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## SWITCHMEN'S UNION DEFIES TRAINMEN TO HURT THEM

### BRITISH MERCHANTS PAY UNNECESSARY TARIFF TAXES

Not Alarmed at Order Directing Men to Return to Work. England Will Not Be Without Revenue, Despite Defeat of Budget.

### PEACE PROSPECTS DIM PARLIAMENT IS ENDED

Minneapolis Governor Seeks Labor Party Withdraws Arbitration; Freight Moving Slowly.

### Labor Party Withdraws Candidates to Insure Election of Liberals.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Officials of the Switchmen's Union said they were not alarmed at reports received from the West today of members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen going back to work.

Union officers received word that everything was still tied up in Seattle, despite the report that the trainmen had decided to go back to work. Switchmen say that may neither inform the Seattle trainmen who make no material difference, as there are only a few of them in the Seattle yards and that, in fact, 99 per cent of the switchmen in the Northwest are members of the Switchmen's Union.

President Hawley spent the day in Minneapolis, where he had a conference with Governor Eberhart. The governor announced later that a well-defined movement had begun to effect a settlement of the strike. A statement was published quoting the governor as saying he believed that the strike would be settled in three days. Governor Eberhart, when asked as to the truth of the interview, said he had been incorrectly quoted. He said he had met some Minneapolis men who had talked with him regarding the possibilities of getting both sides to the controversy together, and he thought that a movement was on foot in that direction.

### RULES WILL CO-OPERATE.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, when asked if he had anything about it, said there could be no truth to any talk of settlement, even with individual railroads, as the general managers had decided that they would stand together. Hill said the roads could get enough men in the East to fill the places of the strikers, but that they did not want to bring them in now, preferring to give the old men a chance to return.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union also said that nothing definite was accomplished at the Minneapolis conference and that the prospects of a settlement were no better tonight than they were before.

Regarding the defection of the men in Duluth, Hawley said he had a message from Duluth today saying that only three of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had returned to work, and that it was believed they would go out again tonight.

Hawley again reiterated his statement that there was no possibility of arbitration under the Beddoe act.

Right now is being played with difficulty and there is congestion in the local yards.

It is admitted that 1,500 men had been imported into the Twin Cities today.

### NO MEETING HELD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—No formal meeting of the conference of railroad general managers was held here today, although the switchmen's strike occupied much of the attention of railway officials. The question of lifting the restriction against receiving freight shipment to different points within the strike zone was taken up by the different railroads. Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad this afternoon announced that the road would accept freight consigned to St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and to all points in the Northwest. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, however, will accept only goods of a non-perishable character for Western points.

### BLOCKADE BROKEN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—The switchmen's strike caused much less inconvenience today to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads than on former days. The freight blockade is being broken and operating officials say normal conditions will be restored in four or five days, even if the strike is not declared off.

The Northern Pacific employed fifteen new men today and has now a force of fifty, many of whom are undergoing instruction. No more students are being engaged. The Northern Pacific recently received three stock trains and these carried perishable goods and the cars headed south and receiving dead freights. The Great Northern dispatched two trains to St. Paul. Perishable freight in limited amount is being received and dead freight is still accepted subject to delay.

The action of the trainmen's brotherhood in ordering its members who are switchmen to return to work in the passenger and terminal yards was not unexpected. It was taken upon the advice of the national officers. Members of all the unions not involved in the strike have given the railroads every assistance asked for in the movement of traffic.

### TO OPERATE AT BUTTE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—Local Great Northern railway officials tonight received instructions from the superintendent of car service at St. Paul to remove at once all embargo on the acceptance of freight.

The strike of switchmen locally shows no change on the surface of things.

The Great Northern managed to get one engine started in the yards at Great Falls today, the switching crew being under the other employees. It also managed to get in a trainload of coal from the Sand Coulee mine that it will have another train of coal from St. Paul either tonight or in the morning for railway use. The one switch-engine has managed to handle a few carloads but shipments to local points, but has made very little impression on the general situation.

A few freight trains were moving today in the Butte division, both east and west, but none on the Burlington division nor ever any of the Great Northern branch except the one old train mentioned.

### 1200 MEN MADE IDLE.

The coal mines at Heit, Stockton and Coal Coulee all closed down today.

## COLLEGE TRUSTEE RESIGNS, DISLIKING INSTRUCTOR'S IDEAS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A mild sensation was sprung today when an announcement was made that Walter George Smith, a prominent attorney, had resigned as a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania because of a difference of opinion over the appointment of a professor who held certain views on divorce. Mr. Smith was prominent in the recent movement to obtain uniform divorce laws.

### VIEW IMPROPER

Smith issued a statement in which he said he resigned because of a difference of opinion as to the propriety of the election of Dr. L. P. Lichtenberger as an associate professor. He said he did not think that the election by Dr. Lichtenberger was proper as could be properly held by a professor in the University, especially in the department with sociological questions. In a publication of the American Sociological Society, which Smith in his statement refers to, Dr. Lichtenberger is quoted as saying:

### DIVORCE THEORY

"We might as well seek to stop suicide by prohibitory legislation as divorce. The same method, as Prof. Howard has indicated, is constructive treatment of the causes rather than destructive treatment of the results."

"Marriage is the legal sanction of the social customs of the family. It is dependent upon law neither for its institution nor for its perpetuation. We need to get rid of the fear that the family will disintegrate unless held together by law. The family will always arise and disintegrate as the necessities of life require, with scant regard for laws on the subject."

Dr. Lichtenberger came to the University of Pennsylvania from the New York School of Philanthropy.

## SNEAD POLICIES NOT TO BE PAID

### Insurance Companies Demand Explanation of Bathtub Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The three great companies in which Mrs. Osgy Wardlaw and Mrs. Sneed hold life insurance for more than \$20,000, announced today that they would refuse to honor the policies until it had been proved that the body of the unit-starved young woman found in the bathtub of an unheated house in Elmer Orange, N. J., last Monday is that of Mrs. Sneed.

The policy for \$24,000 on the life of her husband, Fletcher Sneed, who is missing also, is unpaid and no claim has been put in for the insurance. A company agent declined to the enquirer said today:

"We don't know that Sneed is dead. We don't know that Mrs. Sneed is dead. It seems incredible that any woman, not hypnotized nor drugged, could be persuaded to endure such horrors of mental suffering and bodily privation as this poor girl in the morgue underwent. It would be a violation of her blood and family decent."

### WERE POLICIES PAWNED?

"We do know that three separate sets of policies in duplicates on the life of Mrs. Sneed were issued in favor of her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest at East Orange, on the plea, in this instance, that the previous set had been lost. Was money spent on these duplicates? We do not know."

The police today were busy with a bundle of papers and scattered memoranda left by Miss Wardlaw in a drug store and recently discovered. They contained thousands of words of a compilation on insurance policies and what could be borrowed on them, indulged freely with letters of recommendation from some of the foremost educators of the country and all testifying to the intelligence and honesty of the girl who was now in custody in a cell. Such names are signed to them as Alice S. Freeman, president of Wellesley college; Alexander T. Ormond, professor of medical science at Princeton university, and others.

### FORTUNE DISAPPEARS.

The papers also indicate that young Mrs. Sneed was the daughter of Col. Robert M. Martin, who once lived himself in New York and left her a fortune of \$100,000, which has completely disappeared.

Dr. David Wachman told the Brooklyn police that on September 7th he called on Mrs. Sneed at the instance of Julian Corry, who was then in New York, and left him \$10,000, which will be paid him.

The young woman was said to be strongly under hypnotic influence. She found her suffering from near-sanity and as good a people as ever lived in any state or territory. We have always been loyal to our country and to our flag."

Recommendation is made for the creation of another judicial district in the northern part of the territory. The criminal laws, it is declared, are being vigorously enforced as those in any states.

## STATION DEMOLISHED BY INDIANA TRAIN

LEWISVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, and the station at this point was demolished tonight when a St. Louis New York City train on the Pennsylvania road, running fifty miles an hour, ran into an alleged defective switch. All the injured men are now clerks. None of the first car passed safely over the switch, but the rest of the train took the siding. The first car derailed down a fifteen-foot embankment, the mail coach dashed into the depot. The other cars remained on the track.

## RECORD YEAR FOR WEDDINGS IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Up to 4,630 marriage banns had been issued in Los Angeles county during the current year. It is expected that the year's total will exceed 5,000 thus breaking the record established in 1907, of 4,475.

But while Cupid has been busy, the court records demonstrate that energetic efforts on his part have been necessary. During the year not yet ended, 950 divorces have been granted, and 876 new suits filed, a total of 1,866 actions resulting from marital infidelity.

## BARK FOUNDERS OFF WASHINGTON COAST

### Three Men Lost When British Wheat Vessel Turns Turtle.

### BOUNDFOR EUROPE.

### Twenty-Seven of the Crew Escape to the Umatilla Lightship.

### NEAH BAY, Wash., Dec. 3.—Three lives were lost when the British bark Marquette founder'd seventy miles off the coast of the Umatilla lightship early Tuesday morning, November 27th. There were thirty men on board and of these twenty-seven were saved. Those that were lost were the first mate, the steward and one seaman. The Marquette, which was bound from Portland, Oregon, for the United Kingdom, encountered the furious storm that raged in the Oregon and Washington coast for the last ten days and after standing on her beam ends for three days, turned turtle. Captain Saller and the second mate with twenty-five of the crew got safely into one boat and made for the Umatilla lightship. After combating with the storm for twenty-seven hours and suffering great hardships, they reached the lightship and were taken on board. During this time one of the sailors became delirious and jumped out of the boat. He was rescued with great difficulty.

This afternoon the commander of the Umatilla lightship took eight of the survivors to Tatash, Island, whence the first report of the wreck was given out. The keeper of the light saving station here was notified and the crew left at once in a power boat to bring the remaining survivors from the lightship to Neah Bay.

Attempts will be made to get in touch with the life-saving tug Snohomish, which left port yesterday to investigate the source of wreckage which has been picked up along the coast, but have been unsuccessful. Until the Snohomish arrives to take the survivors to Seattle, they will be cared for here.

## EXPOSITION STOCK IS SOLD RAPIDLY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—At a mass meeting held in this city tonight an announcement was made that a committee of seven days would be appointed to look into the Japanese "affair," explanation to be held here in 1915, and resulted in a fund of over \$200,000, representing three-tenths of the amount to be raised by popular subscription.

"I did not approve of the proposition," stated Collins.

Collins said the claimants objected to any settlement tending to show B. A. Baldwin's connection with the case and the objection was sustained on the ground that the consideration, if any, was given after the issuance of the final decree.

"At the meeting in May we decided to drop our claims," said the witness.

"Prior to that time I had no meeting of any kind with any of the claimants relative to developing or disposing of the claims."

"On the seventh day of last month I sold my claim to Fred B. Snyder for \$15,500," stated Scofield. "I did not consult with any one about my sale. I did not have any correspondence with Mr. Cunningham telling him of the sale. I did not pay any part of the money received from the sale of the claim to Mr. Cunningham and had no agreement or understanding with him by which he was to receive any money."

Scofield said he never approved the Japanese "affair."

Ensign Arthur D. Jones of Spokane was the last witness and like the others endeavored to explain away the scoundler's attachment.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR NEGRO MURDERER

ST. MARYS, Dec. 3.—The second trial of Edward Pennington, colored for the murder in a cell of the county jail of Jacob Sheep, resulted in his conviction with a recommendation of life imprisonment today. The first trial resulted in a verdict carrying with it the death penalty.

Pennington was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pennington, it was said, was a negro.

He was born in 1875 and was a

member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Pennington was accused of killing

Jacob Sheep, a colored man,

in 1904, in St. Marys.

Pennington was tried in 1905.

Pennington was found guilty and

sentenced to life imprisonment.

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prisonment.

## ADOPT CHILD ABANDONED BY FATHER BEFORE HER BIRTH

Dees Is Remanded for New  
Prosecution for De-  
sertion.

Conejo Burglar Commits  
Crime Under Threats of  
Accomplice.

Human interest attached to an episode before Judge Austin yesterday, resulting in Henry J. Barada and wife legally adopting as their child 13-year-old Alice Righy Eyre, she to continue to bear because of her age the name of the parents by whom she has been abandoned. Indeed Alice has been with her aunt, Mrs. Emma H. Barada, ever since she was 3½ months of age. Father she never knew, because he deserted her mother three months before the child was born. The mother, Laura Eyre, so the Baradas stated, had also abandoned the child to their care to be maintained, brought up and educated. As a result of the long association, it was stated that the child manifests a strong feeling of filial love and affection for her foster parents and desires them to become her parents by adoption, while they have become so interested in her welfare and so strongly attached to her that they would take and treat her as their own child. It was stated that the mother has recently come to the fore with intimations that she would make efforts to regain possession of the child. The knowledge of this so excited the mind of the child as to move her to leave over the threatened separation from the only people whom she has known as parents, and these threats hastened on the adoption proceedings of yesterday.

**DEES IS REMANDED.**

D. W. Dees will not, despite the technical fight made in the two departments of the court at one and the same time, escape justice criminally for willful neglect to provide for wife. Judge Church denied his motion to set aside the information so elaborately argued on Thursday and then Attorney Dearinger demurred to the information, because it charged more than one offense—neglect to provide and desertion. Assistant District Attorney Hawson admitted the force of the demurral, which was allowed, but Dees was ordered to be remanded into custody to await the trial of a new information that will withstand technical attack. Before Judge Austin, the writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner's discharge on the grounds urged on the motion to quash the information in the other court was denied, he considering himself bound

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**SENT TO JONE.**  
William Kohl, the boy desperado, was committed by Judge Austin to the reform school at lone, his mother having said that she had to go out to work for a living and therefore left him at home to exercise parental control over him, but the parental school superintendent has abandoned the attempted return of the youngster, who has twice escaped from the institution. Kohl confessed the first escape made at 3 a. m. and the burglary down town thereafter to steal a pistol. "What did you want with a pistol?" asked Judge Austin.

"To shoot jackrabbits with."

Willie confessed also the second escape and retaking at Milings and was ordered bundled off to Amador county.

**BURGLAR UNDER DURESS.**

J. W. Featherston was committed to San Quentin penitentiary by Judge Church for one year on the joint plea of the district attorney's office and Attorney Foote, appealing for the prisoner. The latter pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in entering the Moore house at Conejo. Featherston and a co-defendant were arrested for shoplifting in Selma and later this burglary was fastened upon them. All information obtained by the authorities confirmed their belief that Featherston was the dupe and tool of his co-prisoner and the latter being personally a large and immensely strong man at that time forced him to assist him in a cuffs and slaps to coerce the young man to do his bidding. Featherston sold his age to 33, that he has been druggist's assistant for fourteen years and would have been two years in Fresno on the 10th, having come to Fresno in May. He made no pretension of being a photographer.

**TO RECOVER LODGING HOUSE.**

A. S. Edgerly and wife, Lydia E., former owners of the Edgerly block, have sold Mrs. M. E. Tyes for restitution of premises and damages for rents and profits. They claim to have been in actual possession on the 1st of the Hotel Fair at Tulare and 1 street, that she peaceably but without right entered and took possession of and from that day has kept and still holds and keeps possession unlawfully and by force contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided. Damage in the sum of \$100 is asked for deprivation of the rents, issues and profits—in short rent has not been paid since Edgerly want to be restored to profitable possession.

**MORELLO IS LIBERATED.**

The charge against Perito Morello that he assaulted Mike Milano with a knife was dismissed yesterday before Judge Church on the confession that the evidence would be lacking to convict. In point of fact Milano took a shot at Morello at the same time as the knife striking. Milano had his examination in the police court yesterday for the shooting and as both could probably make out a case of self-defense and there was no testimony save their own, dismissal of all charges was the easiest solution of the problem.

**COURT NOTES.**

Slipped dismissal was had yesterday of the suit for \$2,450 by A. Tufenkji against the J. K. Armsby Company. It contracted in August, 1908, to buy the grape crop on his 40-acre orchards. Thirty-five tons of first-class Muscats were delivered but not accepted.

The trial of the case of E. M. Stevens against the Selma Fruit Company, incorporated, has been set before Judge Church for the 10th inst.

Complaint for divorce filed yesterday by E. T. Cooley from Eva Cooley on the ground of her desertion.

## MAY REORGANIZE EQUITABLE LIFE

J. Pierpont Morgan, It is Suggested, May Make Company Mutual Corporation.

**NEW YORK,** Dec. 3.—Purchase of majority of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast importance to the financial world, because of the virtual passage of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall Street to-day to foreshadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable.

The mutualization phase of the Equitable purchase by Mr. Morgan from Thomas F. Ryan was generally discussed today, but no definite information was obtained. Former Justice Morgan, J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders joined in the election of directors was not desirable, as the responsibility of control could not be fixed either on the stockholders or the policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said O'Brien.

William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been the subject of consideration for some months.

**WILL BE MUTUALIZED.**

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"As stated by Mr. Morgan, he has bought Mr. Ryan's stocks, thereby securing a majority of the shares of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. While Mr. Ryan held these shares, his attitude toward the society was, I believe, commendable, as he did not seek to interfere with the management in the slightest degree.

"As nearly as I can be done, he gave to the society mutualization, under which arrangement the policyholders now elect a majority of the directors, their representation on the board being 28 out of a total of 52.

"Under Mr. Morgan's ownership of the majority stocks its affairs will be conducted as heretofore, by the board of directors, with an eye single to the interests of its policyholders."

Mr. Morton said the question of complete mutualization of the society would be taken up with the state superintendent of insurance.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable Society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Company, now controlled by Equitable Society, and one, or perhaps two, trust companies controlled by Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

## HE STEALS SCREWS FROM GRAVESTONES

**NEW ORLEANS,** Dec. 3.—The "meanest sneak thief" has been operating in New Orleans. His specialty is stealing brass screws from the tombs of cemeteries.

This was the report made by a junk dealer yesterday in the section of St. Louis cemetery, the quaint burial place which thousands of travelers from all over the country have visited for a look at its "above ground graves."

The sneak thief, it was learned to-day, has been extracting screws from marble slabs at St. Louis and other local cemeteries, leaving the marble slabs to tumble to the ground.

**HARVARD PROFESSOR DIES.**

**CAMBRIDGE,** Mass., Dec. 3.—Professor Charles Ures of the department of history of Harvard, died today after a long illness.

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White Broadcloth Evening Coat. \$35 (Reduced from \$90) ....	2 Broadcloth Evening Coats. .... \$15 (1 tan, 1 rose, were 35) ....	Light Blue Prunella Gown ..... \$50 (Battenburg & lingerie yoke, elaborately braided, reduced from 69.50.)
White Broadcloth Toga Cape. .... \$25.00 (Was 67.50) ....	3 Broadcloth Evening Coats. .... \$15 (2 blue, 1 rose, were \$30) ....	Gray Prunella Cloth Gown ..... 45.00 (Net yoke, handsomely finished with blue panne velvet and devil's braid. Reduced from \$60.)
White Broadcloth Evening Cape \$25 (Former Price \$65) ....	2 Very Handsome Evening Coats \$25 (1 rose, 1 blue, were 50) ....	Crepe Meteor Evening Gown ..... \$70 (Ashes of roses color, with train, trimmed with steel beads & embroidered—was \$90.)
Olive Green Carriage Coat ..... 25 (Reduced from \$55) ....	3 Elaborately Trimmed Capes ... \$25 (Reduced from 45.00) ....	
White Broadcloth Coat ..... \$35 (Velvet Trimmed, was \$75) ....	2 Very Handsome Capes at .... 22.50 (Reduced from \$40) ....	
Champagne Evening Coat ..... 25 (Reduced from 55) ....	2 Black Duchesse Satin Capes....\$15 (Reduced from \$45) ....	

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## MAY SELL CHEAP

The California Supreme Court, in a recent decision on the case of Grogan v. Chaffee, appealed from Pasadena, has decided that the producer of an article must pay to the state the price at which a retailer shall sell it. The case was one in which the plaintiff sought to restrain the defendant from selling certain oil at a price lower than that fixed by the producer. The court held that when the defendant bought the oil it became his property, and he was free to sell it at any price he chose. Any contract to the contrary would be in restraint of trade, and hence invalid.

It is to be hoped that this decision will be sustained and followed elsewhere, until it becomes universal law also. In these days of proprietary names, and of goods sold in packages, it has become customary to print the price on the package, and to refuse sale to any person caught selling under that price. This naturally prevents competition. In proprietary articles, maintains them at an exorbitant price, and promotes the formation of local retail combines. The consumer of course pays the bills, but he has no rights.

The practice of printing the retail price on packages is of course desirable as a protection to the consumer. With the price plainly printed, no retailer is likely to charge more. But he may charge less, and it is extremely desirable when he does. There is no reason why any store should be prevented from selling goods cheap. All the better if it does. Certainly, there should be no contract in restraint of trade, which could compel stores, in the interest of a combine, to sell dear.

## BOSS OR BOSSISM?

In their campaign for a reform of the boss system, in both the House and the Senate, it is easily possible that the "insurgents" may have put their emphasis on the wrong aspect of the evil. The trouble, frankly, is not so much in the concentration of the power of leadership, as it is the hands in which that power is concentrated. What is needed, then, is not so much a revolution of the rules of either house as it is a change in the persons who execute those rules.

This is not to say that the rules do not need changing. The Senate needs rules increasing the power of the majority and decreasing the obstructive power now possessed by a minority, or even a single member. The House rules need some business efficiency substituted for their present chaos. The power of the Speaker may be too great; the power of some committees is certainly much too small. There is too much, not too little, scaturation of power. Instead of one committee to raise money and a dozen unrelated committees to spend it, the House needs a single budget committee, to have entire charge of both tasks. That committee should have, not one clerk and a couple of assistants, but a whole clerical bureau, which would, in time, become as big as one of the executive departments. The few members of that committee would wield ten times as much power as all the other members of Congress combined. But there would be no committee to make a legitimate opposition, and that would be futile. There would be no committee to which the members have equal access, and that would be the best result.

## NAVY CLERKS MAY BE BETTER PAID

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today for a board of naval officers to convene for the purpose of establishing salaries of clerks, draftsmen and other civil service employees at the yard.

The clerks in the navy department are generally considered to be the poorest paid of any government employees, but the board now ordered to convene has received instructions to establish fixed salaries of the civil employees in the yard upon the basis paid for similar work in the mercantile houses in nearby cities. The clerks will be allowed to submit data on what is paid in surrounding towns and cities and are much gratified over the new order.

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**  
Stop falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?  
Inhaler: Salve, Salve.  
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.  
**Does not Color the Hair**

## WANTED TO BOND HIM FOR 17 YEARS

Warriner Paid \$25,000 to Blackmailers in One Lump.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Charles L. Warriner, according to developments today, was compelled to make a lump cash settlement of \$25,000 to escape being held in the clutches of blackmailers for the next seventeen years.

Prosecutor Hunt has 250 demand notes for \$100 each, alleged to have been presented by a woman to Warriner for immediate signature on September 6, 1905. These notes bear dates from September 26, 1905, up to August 21, 1922. The notes are said to be part of a scheme for blackmail by which Warriner was to have been held in financial bondage, as it were, for seventeen years.

But Warriner balked on discounting the future, it is said, and paid the entire \$25,000 at once. Warriner, it is added, told the prosecutor that he sent the unsigned notes to a man in Chicago with a written explanation of why he had not attached his signature.

Warriner's refusal to sign the notes did not free him from the grip of the blackmailers as he later was compelled to pay various sums ranging from \$250 total bills to \$1,000 for expenses for the benefit of a woman.

Miss Ida Brookway, missing stenographer in the United States collector of customs' office, will appear before the grand jury on Monday or Tuesday. Since she disappeared November 17th her whereabouts was unknown until a detective agency found her, last night. It is believed she went to Chicago and New York to confer with interested persons.

## PRISONER'S ESCAPE CAUSES DISGRACE

Lieutenant Governor of Lower California Removed at Request of American Official.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Governor Villarino of Lower California was today removed from office by Governor Veral, his dismissal being accompanied, it is said, by a letter from the governor in which the latter is quoted as saying that Villarino is fortunate in not being imprisoned for malfeasance in office.

Villarino's removal grows out of the escape from this city, and later, from Lower California, of Earl Lyell, son of a prominent furniture dealer of this city, wanted on a charge of murdering Earle Davis in a quarrel over a girl.

Lyell fled to Lower California after the murder, where he was spotted, and under direction from Prosecuting Attorney Utley of this city was placed under surveillance. When Utley was ready to bring Lyell back for trial, however, it was found that the young man had disappeared and Utley at once preferred charges against Lieutenant Governor Villarino, with the outcome as noted above.

## PRINCETON WILL NOT STOP AT MARE ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The gunboat Princeton, which has been ordered to Corinto and is now on its way south from Bremerton navy yard, will arrive at San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, receiving tonight by the government stations. Orders for the gunboat to proceed to Mare Island are being cancelled and the Princeton will steam through the harbor directly to California City without stopping there.

The gunboat is under orders to take on one hundred tons of coal and lighters will be sent down from Mare Island—navy yard early tomorrow morning with stores, provisions and ammunition which will be taken on board at California City.

It is believed that the Princeton will sail for Central America early Sunday morning. The gunboat was delayed more than twenty-four hours by running aground on a sand spit off Willapa Harbor last Monday night.

## MORE WYOMING LAND IS OPEN TO SETTLERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Ballinger today designated 140,800 acres of land in Wyoming as subject to disposition under the enlarged homestead law. The localities affected, it is said at the Interior department, are not considered susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. Including those announced today, 12,385,000 acres of land in Wyoming have been designated as subject to disposition.

**NOT YET APPOINTED**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—"I have not yet officially received my appointment, although I have reason to believe that it will be made in a day or two," said Frank Buren, Senator Flint's private secretary, when asked today as to the truth of a report that he would succeed General Frank C. Prentiss as register of the Los Angeles land office.

Officers and directors of the Evansville and Terre Haute also were elected. Windham being chosen for the presidency and the Rock Island interests on the board retiring. Mr. Yostkum remains chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

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## ROOSEVELT BACK OF INVESTIGATION

Part Says He Acted Under Orders Directly from the President.

Supervisor Huffman is authority for the statement that in Fresno county is located the one town with the best regulated liquor traffic business of any community in the state. Said he:

"Yes sir; that town is Huron, on the West Side. It has only one saloon—a combination hotel, store, bar, watering place, stable and barn, favored by the sheepmen and the travel on the road to and from Coalinga. Old Joe Moran keeps the place, and he closes up every night at 10 o'clock sharp. When the clock points to 10, old Joe simply says, 'Boys, it's time to close up shop,' and they generally pack up traps and go home. Once in a while the boys may be in a game of cards and not ready to quit at the hour of 10 to the second. Then Mrs. Moran comes in and takes the lamps out. There never has been time on record when the appearance on the scene of Mrs. Moran hasn't meant a closing up of the barroom tighter than a mouse trap."

It might be added that Huron is a lovely town on paper. In reality there are about four houses on the townsite plain and the community consists of the heads of about six families.

## HURON MODEL TOWN, DECLARES HUFFMAN

Its One Saloon Closes at 10 P. M.; Owner's Wife Sees to That.

## Our Milk Is Indispensable To Those Who Value Purity in Food

Purity in the production of food products is of such vital importance that both the federal and state governments have enacted stringent laws upon the subject. Even before this the state, city and county authorities had rigid laws governing milk production. Extreme as these laws are in the requirement for the production and handling of milk, our own rules and regulations for producing and handling the milk with which we supply our trade are far more exacting. The result is a product that in point of purity, and richness exceeds by one-third the standard set by law. These facts should prompt you to ring Main 246 today and order our milk for use in your home.

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2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246

## SAY! WHO IS IT

that would not appreciate a nice picture for a

## Christmas Present

We have them; all sorts and sizes—and Monday morning we are going to give you and your lodger friends a big surprise. We are going to sell beautiful Sepia "lodge" pictures, framed, that are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 for \$1.25 each. It will pay you to get acquainted with our store, for we carry a most attractive line of goods.

Don't Forget---Monday Morning PARIS ART STUDIO  
1933 Fresno St. Phone Main 2662

## Shoes of the Best Kind and of the Latest Styles, Selling Far Below Cost, Where?

... AT THE ...

## Philadelphia Shoe Store



## A Firm That Never Betrayed the Confidences of the People...a Firm that has Built a Reputation on the Combination of Quality and Price :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

In conjunction with our sale of odds and ends, which will continue all through December, we have made substantial reductions on all lines of shoes in the house.

Fine

## Watches

The kind that keep time by the second.

## THE WARNER CO.

1929-1931 MARIPOSA ST.

Competent Officers and a Strong Board of Directors

are a guarantee to every customer of this bank that his business will receive careful and prompt attention.

## The Union National Bank Of Fresno

Capital ..... \$150,000  
Surplus and profits (earned) \$33,000

The Menihan Co.'s dull Kid Top, Patent Leather Blucher, winged tip, was \$3.50, now during Sale ..... \$2.00

E. P. Reed & Co.'s Patent Coll. Fox buttoned and tipped; a new Fall shoe, well worth \$4.00, now during Sale ..... \$2.00

Another Staple Shoe, built in turn sole and in every way up to the sole; good value for \$4.00, now during Sale ..... \$2.00

M. A. Packard's well-known line in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Velour and Patent Stock, new Albany toe, price \$3.50 now, during Sale ..... \$2.00

Stacy-Adams shoe needs no comment, always \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now during Sale ..... \$3.50

Williams-Kneeland's Oxford, Patent, Gun Metal and Velour, was \$4.00, now during Sale ..... \$3.00

M. A. Packard's well-known line in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Velour and Patent Stock, new Duane toe, price \$3.50 now, during Sale ..... \$2.00

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10c Polishes, now ..... 50c Men's Rubbers ..... 10c Women's Rubbers ..... 40c

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If You Would Know What Real Values Are, Buy Your Shoes Now

During This Sale we will Prepay all Mail and Express Charges. Mail Orders Filled the Same Day as Received.



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Those who once taste the exquisite flavor and deliciousness of

## Ghirardelli's COCOA

will always drink it—not from habit, but from choice. It makes the ideal beverage for every meal.

*Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's.*

### Cocoa Fact No. 22

On the cocoa tree the fruit pods grow right on the trunk and on the main branches, not necessarily near the leaves. In this respect the cocoa tree differs from most fruit trees which bear flowers and fruit on the smaller side branches.

### BALDWIN SALES IN SYRACUSE.

College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, Buys Grands.—Other Artistic Pianos That Are Having a Good Sale.

(Special to the Music Trades.)

SYRACUSE, Nov. 22, 1909.

Professors Maerz and Garrison, of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, have just purchased from the Andrew J. Speck Co. Baldwin grands, which are used in their college work. Mr. Speck said today that the Baldwin piano is selling well in this territory.

## TO THE MUSICAL PEOPLE OF FRESNO

Who do not know the merits of the Baldwin piano will take notice where they are placed and to whom they are sold.

When a piano is selected for the occupants of the White House, also for College of Fine Arts should of itself be evidence enough that again the Baldwin is the best piano manufactured in the world. The Baldwin piano is the only piano that achieved first honors and grand prize at Paris in 1900, as well as grand prize at St. Louis, 1904.

If you will call at J. N. Hush & Co.'s store, 2029 Fresno street, you can have a look at one of these world's greatest pianos. There is no competition for the Baldwin, it stands head and shoulders above any piano in the world. Call and be convinced of this fact. Hear the tone, try the action, and if you are thinking of buying a piano you will look no further.

## SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Clean, up to date, dependable footwear at unheard of prices that certainly will bring the crowds to this store today in a hurry.

75c INFANTS' SHOES 45c \$1.25 INFANTS' SHOES 75c  
Made of genuine dongo kid, with Patent cloth lace shoes, with dull hand turned soles, in lace or buttoned calfskin; \$1.25 values. Special... 45c  
10c SHINOLA POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE..... 5¢

5¢ FELT JULIETTES 95c \$1.00 OVERGAITERS 45c  
Ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trimmed and belting sole leather soles; \$1.00 values. Special... 45c

25c SHINOLA OUTFITS (BRUSH AND DAURER), SPECIAL... 15¢

15¢ BOYS' SHOES 95c \$1.75 BOYS' SHOES \$1.25  
Made of White Bros.' tan calf, in the blucher cut style; solid leather throughout; \$1.75 values. Special... 95c

25c WHITTEMORE'S GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL... 15¢

95¢ INFANTS' SHOES 125c \$1.25 CHILDREN'S SHOES 75c  
Made of genuine dongo kid with patent leather tips and belted extension soles; \$1.25 values. Special... 75c

25c ENGINIE, SPECIAL PRICE..... 15¢

85¢ JERSEY LEGGINGS 95c Men's high top work shoes; made of Orio stock by the United Workmen; \$5 values. Special... 85c

15¢ MEN'S MELT SLIPPERS, SPECIAL... 85c

50¢ LADIES' SHOES 95c Made of genuine vell kid with patent leather tips and Cuban heels, with either light turned soles or belted extension soles; \$1.00 values. Special... 50c

10¢ JET OIL SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE, 2 FOR... 15¢

25¢ MEN'S SHOES 95c Men's calf skin shoes, in either black or congress style; plain cap toes; \$1.00 values. Special... 15¢

10¢ SHOE TREAS, SPECIAL PRICE..... 65¢

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Mariposa Street

Sole Agent for W. L. Douglass' Shoes

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## Social and Club News

Wedding bells and orange blossoms and pink lace all carry the message of true love and happiness but when the bells are of silver, the blossoms changed to silver leaves and the lace just tinged with creaminess there is added sentiment to the romance. At least so the friends of Judge and Mrs. Mylius King Harris declare since the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which took place last night at their home on Oak Street.

The occasion was one of the notable social events of the season characterized as are all celebrations at this Southern home with the spirit of hospitality always to be found there. Surrounded by friends both old and new the bride and groom stood amid wealth of flowers to receive the felicitations of the hundreds of callers who came to offer their respects and good wishes on this joyous day. It was to this same home, since enlarged and modernized, that Judge Harris brought his bride a quarter of a century ago from Tennessee where they were married.

And many of the friends who welcomed them last night to join in the celebration. Mylads of the season's most beautiful blossoms did honor to the occasion in the artistic decorative scheme that made the rooms so beautiful and a great many lovely flowers came with cards of congratulation from friends. The reception room was a bower of roses and sunflowers. In the library just beyond huge clusters of red and gold oak leaves combined with branches of Japanese strawberries formed a gorgeous decoration. In the punch room a variety of lovely chrysanthemums were used. But the most charming effect of all was to be found in the dining room which looked perfect Christmas picture in its garlands of holly and evergreen swinging from the chandelier to the corners of the room. Baskets filled with berries were tucked into every possible nook and corner. In a beautiful tall vase formed entirely of white flowers in the center of the table was an immense cluster of poinsettias.

The bride could not have looked more lovely on her wedding day than she looked in her soft, clinging gown of white embroidered crepe with garniture of silver and a tiny silver coronet in her hair. There was a large receiving party including the relatives and most intimate friends of the host and hostess. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, Miss Elizabeth Tyree, Miss Martha Louise Harris, Miss Jennie Bell Tyree.

In the dining room were Miss Myrtle Harrell, Miss Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Florence Reed, Miss Zoo Eden, Miss Sarah McCordle, Miss Rosa Bowen. At the punch bowl were Miss Ann Meus and Miss Adeline Thornton.

There were a number of beautiful gowns, all of which were received and the callers. Mrs. W. W. Phillips wore a stunning decolleté creation of black jetted net over turquoise blue satin. Miss Martha Harris was a charming picture in pale gray crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Miss Ruth Dickinson was picturesquely in a graceful gown of white satin and lace. Miss Eden and Miss McCordle wore handsome frocks of yellow satin and Miss Reed wore an artistic frock of calicoe satin with a delicate mixture of bronze beads. A dainty little picture was Mrs. James Tyree of Los Angeles whose picture figure displayed to advantage a gown of pink lavender crepe in soft pastel coloring with lace garniture about the neck. Mrs. Gearhart wore a striking costume of Empire green striped silk. Miss Meus' blonde daintiness was enhanced by a gown of pink moire silk and Miss Thornton

wore a graceful gown of lace with a French coat of white zibeline adorned with rosebuds.

Between the hours of 2 and 7 there was a steady stream of callers, the gentlemen being in evidence quite as much as the ladies. In the evening about sixty of the more intimate friends came in to join the receiving party in the celebration. Reverend and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Monroe, former residents of Fresno and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were present. Reverend Martin tying the nuptial knot in the presence of the evening's guests. The festivities of the evening concluded with an old fashioned supper served on the enclosed veranda at the side of the house. The interior of this improvised banquet hall resembled a lovely garden with a trellis effect carried out in tangerine blossom with numberless clusters of purple grapes which hung from above. The tables were banked with fruits and the menu itself was one to conjure with having for its piece de resistance a little roasted pig baked in regular Southern style and with all the accompanying delicacies.

Mrs. Frank Romain entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club yesterday. Mrs. DeWitt Gray won the prize for high score. The substitutes were Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. W. V. Crayton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Cross and Joseph Bernhardo, returned to the Patterson's ranch near Merced yesterday and from there will go to Byron Springs for the week-end, returning on Monday.

The Friday Study Club met yesterday with Mrs. F. H. Maan on Culveravas Avenue. Mrs. Fenstermacher was hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. W. P. Miller led the club in the study of the Agamemnon trilogy.

A peep into the social hall of the First Presbyterian church yesterday would have revealed a busy scene. The Ladies' Aid Society was holding its annual fall sewing bee for the benefit of the San Anselmo orphanage and the little people for whom this loving work was done will soon receive their annual Christmas box. In addition to clothing, the box will contain fruits and nuts and other good things that make Christmas worth while to the children. This all-day session, with its luncheon, good cheer and real Christmas spirit is one of the happiest and most helpful days in the calendar of the year, and emphasizes very clearly the Christmas sentiment. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. M. A. Stump and her daughter, Miss Muriel, have returned from a visit in the North with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Bullard will entertain this evening in honor of Mrs. Quincy of Newcastle, who is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Rudy.

Last night the intermediate Endeavorers of the First Christian church entertained their friends with a very jolly "children's party." The guests were asked to come in costume which, of course, added considerably to the merriment of the evening. Some of the costumes were unique. The program was an especially interesting one participated in by some of the clever young people of the society. Miss Ruth Shelton and Valois Fontaine contributed a vocal duet, recitations were given by Miss Violet Fontaine and Will Evans, a dialogue by Misses Ethel Mudge and Mary McAlpine; a tableau by Messrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Rex Carter and Dan Stevens. A lively sketch entitled "Knewton" that Misses Be Prohibited" was given by Misses Ruth Shelton, Ruby Cook, Mabel Prior, Vicki Bonnell; Ray Prior and Kenneth Wakefield;

## Hogg's FIRST BIG Sale

### With Its Hundreds of Bargains Is Now in Full Swing

Speaking candidly—if we did not greatly reduce our prices and close out our stock on hand we would have a tremendous overstock inside of the next thirty days.

We have no other choice but must sacrifice our profits and overcome these conditions.

This being a new store everything is new and up to date—there is not a single garment in the store that is more than 7 weeks old, and scores of others from 10 days to 2 weeks old—consequently they are well worth our original prices.

Now at our present startling reductions they are bargains in every sense of the word,

### As a Special Feature Today we will Place on Sale About 100 Silk Petticoats Worth up to \$8 for \$4.95

As an extra special feature today we are placing on sale a full line of taffeta silk petticoats in all colors, including black. A good many of these have the new form conforming and adjustable tops that will fit any figure with no wrinkling whatsoever.

We are also including a number of Dresden and striped effects.

All the styles have wide flounces, some accordian platted, others in tailored effects. Several have silk dust ruffles and others have percale dust ruffles.

### Serviceable Street Suits Worth up to \$25 Reduced to \$13.95

About 20 suits in all which are made of absolutely reliable colors in several of this season's most popular models. The colorings are all seasonal and the styles authentic. Many are made of the popular hard finish worsteds while many of off beat dressers demand. If you wish to share in this truly remarkable bargain, we advise your very earliest attendance as bargains like this will surely be snapped up in a hurry.

### \$9.95 For Fine Pattern Hats Worth up to \$30

Every one of our beautiful pattern hats is included in this assortment at extremely low price. A great many of the styles are imported models; others were designed by some of our foremost American milliners. The colorings and combinations are exquisite and the trimmings are appealingly tasteful.

We advise you early a call on this lot before the assortment is broken, as you know that bargain like this so seldom occurs that it is very necessary for you to come at once in order to get the full benefit of the showing.

### All Other Trimmed Hats Now \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.95



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Street

will fall on the stockholders and directors.

Receiver Telfer shows further in his report the following detailed segregation:

11 Loans on real estate .....	\$15,800.05
4 Stock, bonds, etc. ....	2,440.00
Other loans .....	6,188.43
Discounts .....	416.10
Bank and bonds .....	360.00
And the following details as to liabilities:	
158 individual deposits .....	\$7,849.82
28 bearing 4 per cent. ....	21,105.94
530 time certificates .....	6,668.24
83 demand certificates .....	5,933.00
Five hundred stockholders shares all by Japanese. Directors hold 324 shares.	

When Benham's ice cream factory was opened for business at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, it was discovered that the place had been entered during the night by an unknown burglar or burglars and the cash register broken open. The till contained 15 cents, all in pennies, and these were taken.

Entrance was made by a rear door to the Dorrill automobile shop next door, thence through the cellar and into the ice cream factory. The cash register was taken to the rear of the establishment and broken open with an iron bar.

The liquidation is the first of a Fresno bank under the new state banking law passed by the legislature at its last session, and all the proceedings are under original lines under that act. The receiver makes the following report:

### ASSETS.

Real estate loans .....	\$15,203.05
On stocks, bonds, etc. ....	2,440.00
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Price fixed by printed ticket—\$35 to \$150.

Let us show you this distinctive watch.

Beautifully carved monograms executed on our jewelry.

Howard Watch Co., 1118 J Street.

Phone Main 299.

10 St. and Santa Fe Tracks.

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## ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BARTON THEATER TOMORROW

Ceremonies Will Commence  
Promptly at Two  
O'clock.

Isidor Dockweiler of Los  
Angeles to Be Orator  
of the Day.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual memorial service of Fresno Lodge, No. 439, B. P. O. E. will be held in the Barton Opera House. Members of the lodge and visiting Elks will gather at the lodge rooms at 1 p.m. to rehearse the preliminary ceremonies. A half hour later the members will march from the hall to the theater in a body.

The stage has been appropriately decorated for the occasion and tickets of admission have been issued to all members of the Fresno Lodge and to the known visiting Elks. Out-of-town Elks whose residences are unknown to the secretary may obtain tickets of admission by applying to the Elks club rooms or to Secretary George Babcock.

Seats in the opera house have not

## Seeing Christmas

An unusually appropriate Christmas gift is a pair of glasses. Such a present will prove gratifying and be a constant blessing every day throughout the year instead of a temporary pleasure during the holiday season.

We have a beautifully prepared card for this purpose. It can be presented on Christmas and the glasses will be made at any time the recipient finds it convenient to call upon us.

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BERETTA  
OPTICAL  
COMPANY**

2015 Mariposa St., Fresno  
And at San Francisco, Oakland, Vallejo, Stockton

Get the Phone Habit—Main 442

## Grocery Specials

Libby's Mince Meat, per lb. ... 12¢  
Olives, ripe or green, per qt. ... 20¢  
Fancy Burbank Potatoes, 18 lbs.  
for ..... 25¢  
Karo Syrup, 2 lb. cans, 2 cans 25¢  
Mountain Apples, per lb. 3 1-2¢  
S. & W. Oysters, regular 25¢ size,  
now ..... 19¢  
Cream of Wheat, pkg ..... 17¢  
Silk Soap, 7 bars for ..... 25¢

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Gift to  
Suffering  
Humanity**

Originally prepared from  
an old gypsy formula  
and brought to this country  
many years ago,

**Dr. Geo. Kirsz's  
Romany Oil**

Proven the most successful remedy that money can buy for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, and inflammatory swellings. No household should be without this sterling remedy and quick cure for so many ills.

25¢ and 50¢ Bottles.  
Get it from your druggist.

**Coffin-Redington Company  
Distributors San Francisco**

been reserved this year. The lodge, however, will occupy a block of seats reserved for them.

The ceremonies will commence promptly at 2 p.m. with a selection from the special orchestra provided for the services. Attorney Lewis H. Smith of this city will deliver the eulogy and Isidor Dockweiler of Los Angeles will be the orator of the day.

The program, in full, follows:

Processional March -- "Funebre," Chopin; orchestra; opening ceremony, the lodge; opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," choir, congregation and orchestra; prayer, Rev. Harvey S. Hanson; choral, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Amneris) Mrs. R. A. Powell, solo, and orchestra; eulogy, Mr. Lewis H. Smith; baritone solo, "Babylon" (Watson); Mr. E. V. Carver, sacred selection, "Variety" (Rodney); orchestra; oration, Isidor Dockweiler; soprano, "Eye Hath Not Seen, Ear Hath Not Heard"; (Gauti) Mrs. Don Parker Riggs; choral, "Confidit," Ye Everlasting Portals;" (Joumard) "The Redemption"; choir, congregation and orchestra; closing ceremony, the lodge; closing ode, "Be Thou, Oh God, Exalted High," choir, congregation and orchestra; benediction, Rev. Harvey S. Hanson; recessional, "March of the Priests," (Athaliah) (Mendelssohn); Solo, Mrs. Don Parker Riggs, Mr. A. E. Carver, Soprano--Mrs. R. A. Powell; Mrs. C. T. Carter, Miss Ruth Cannon; Powers--Mr. W. W. Crayton, Dr. R. H. Conklin, Mr. A. L. Braxman, Altos--Mrs. George A. Wilson, Miss Pattie Carpenter, Miss Katherine Cory, Bass--Mr. A. E. Carver, Mrs. C. W. Beall, Mr. D. L. Zimmerman, Prof. George H. Taylor, conductor, Reitz Orchestra.

## THE NEW YORK TRADE REVIEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade reports show rather more regularity, varying with sections reporting. In seasonal retail lines there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of wearing apparel, while bad roads in parts of the Central West and the switchmen's strike in the Northwest are responsible for quiet trade.

In purely holiday trade rather more active conditions are noted, and deliveries on spring goods are good.

The switchmen's strike in the Northwest and the strikes of shirtwaist workers at some Eastern cities are the only important labor troubles. There is some fear, however, that the switchmen's strike which is now confined to the road running from Minnesota to the north Pacific coast, may extend eastward.

In the iron and steel trade, there is a slight slackening of demand for finished lines of steel, following the lessened activity in pig iron, but production and shipments are very large—close to record, in fact.

Leather is firm, but hides are in better supply and weak or lower.

Business failures for the week ending December 2 were 230, against 217 last week and 232 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, against 24 last week and 38 the same week last year.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 2, aggregate 3,652,488 bushels, against 4,347,438 last week and 4,106,258 this week last year.

For the 22 weeks ending December 2, exports are 12,334,999 bushels, against 98,417,689 in the corresponding period last year.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

It was hardly to be expected that the fall trade review would continue for a time at the recent high rate of speed. Some slowing up, if only for a breathing spell, was natural, and this apparently is why it is occurring, although it makes no material impression upon the great volume of transactions. The unseasonable weather and the approach of the holiday season and the time for settlements and taking of stock incident to the ending of the year are largely responsible for the more quiet aspect of business.

The railroad strike in the Northwest is an unpleasant development, and its immediate effects are chiefly felt in the flour trade.

No uneasiness is felt regarding the fall market in some branches of iron and steel, as it is recognized that recovery from the post depression has been phenomenally rapid. Moreover, mills and furnaces have enormous orders on their books to assure full activity for months to come. Additional large contracts are expected to appear this month and there is prospect of a shortage in shapes and plates.

A large number of reserve orders are reported by both and shoe manufacturers and while new business is quiet, many moderate sized purchases make up a fair aggregate. Trade in leather has fallen off materially, but this is customary at this season.

MASKED WOMAN THROWS  
VITRIOL IN HER FACE

HELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Mann answered a ring at her door last night and met a masked woman, who threw vitriol in her face, according to police.

"It burn your eye out!" the woman then fled.

Mrs. Mann's eyes were saved by physicians, but she will be disfigured by deep burns. Her husband told the police that he had received letters threatening that he should one day go home and find his wife dead.

MURDER JURY DISAGREES.  
ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 3.—After having been out for more than forty-eight hours the jury in the case of John Williams, charged with the murder of John Armstrong, manager of the X. L. T. ranch, reported late last night that it was "absolutely unable to agree" and was discharged by the judge.

It is said the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

LITTLE BOY KILLED IN FALL  
FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Attracted by a crowd in the street in front of the house, Mrs. Lucia Basba, a Syrian who came to this country only a week ago, went to the door last night to find that her 5-year-old son had fallen from a third story window of the house and that he was dead.

WOOL GROWERS TO MEET.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 3.—George S. Walker, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, has issued a call for the annual convention in Ogden, Utah, January 6, 7 and 8. Public lands and the tariff on wool will be the chief topics considered.

STORM IN ENGLAND.  
LONDON, Dec. 3.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain early today. Considerable damage was wrought, particularly in the coast towns. Small shipping also suffered.

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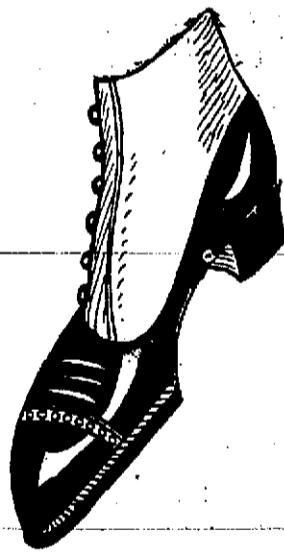
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If Non-Sequitur Lurks Here  
Goldstein Doesn't  
Mention It.

Denies That He Referred to  
Growers in Language  
Unprintable.

Editor Republican—I feel that I must apologize for again asking you to publish a communication from me, as I intended to retire from the newspaper field without the suggestion of Mr. Giffen, but in his article published in your paper he has made a personal charge, that if allowed to go undenied would be admitting the truth.

Mr. Giffen says that the language I used regarding the growers and growers' companies was unprintable. I would like to deny this in a general way, but would rather All I can say is that this statement by Mr. Giffen is maliciously false, not to call it by his writer name, and he has no permission to repeat to Mr. Rudy and to every raisin grower any and everything said by me at that time. Unfortunately there was no one present at that meeting, and while I would not have believed Mr. Giffen guilty of falsifying, he is either doing that or is laboring under some delusion.

The article that I referred to in which I said Mr. Giffen accused me of insincerity was not the one written by Mr. Hopper, but was in an interview in which he stated that he had been inclined in the past to defend the packers but that he had changed his views, being convinced that the articles by Madison and myself were a part of a secret plot to destroy the raisin industry.

Mr. Giffen will admit with me that the average price of raisins during the past two seasons has been below the cost of production. He must also admit that if this condition continues that the industry will be destroyed. Let me ask him how the packers would profit by this. Doesn't he know that the life of the industry is just as essential to us in order to continue in business as it is to the growers? Is it not possible that Mr. Giffen's attack on the packers is for the purpose of inducing growers to join his association? Is he going to pursue the same tactics that all of his predecessors have used in order to gain his ends?

Mr. Giffen is also credited with having some business ability. Doesn't he know that when raisins are bought cheap they are sold cheap? Doesn't he know that the initial cost of the product is not of so much importance as a stable buying market, and that the packers would just as soon pay 3 cents in the sweat box as 2 cents provided competitors do not buy them for less? It is because of these things that we have, year after year, consistently urged a growers' association, and as far as our company is concerned, every pound of raisins that we owned or controlled have always gone into the growers' association, when there was one. I am almost sure that this cannot be said of Mr. Giffen, as I have been informed that he was one of the leaders that helped to make the old association a failure by staying out.

The Consolidated packers, according to Mr. Giffen, are a menace to the industry. He means by this, I suppose, that we have conspired against the growers. Let me say, that to my knowledge the members of the Consolidated never have made an agreement, expressed or implied, fixing the buying or selling price of raisins until this last offer to buy the crop at 2 cents. It has never done one dollar's worth.

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2 lbs. Ketchup	20¢
1 lb. Ketchup	15¢
1 lb. 16 oz. Sliced Raisins	10¢
2 cans peeled Green Chilis	10¢
2 glasses Jelly	10¢
2 cans 16 oz. Smoked Hams	10¢
2 cans 16 oz. Smoked Pork and Beans	10¢
2 cans Genuine Gardena	10¢
2 bars Santa Claus Soap	10¢
2 pairs Peppermint Tissues	4¢
2 bags Split Peas	4¢
2 pairs Socks	4¢
2 pairs Hines Bird Seed	4¢
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2 lbs. Margarine	10¢
2 lbs. Butterine Wax	10¢
2 lbs. Honey	10¢
2 lbs. Hines Steel Cut Coffee	10¢

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of raisin business, but each and every member has acted independently in buying and selling. I do not mean this technically as was intimated by your paper, but actually. Competition among the Consolidated packers is just as keen as between them and the so-called "outsiders."

Several of the packers are large growers, and our firm has probably more interest as growers than Mr. Giffen. The packing end of our business is commercially based on cost, so it is hardly necessary to deny this has been said, that we submit to the growers' interest to the packers' interest. It costs us as much to grow raisins as any grower, and as the value of our properties depend on the income therefrom, we would be fools to depress the price of the product instead of trying to realize as much as we possibly can.

I wonder if Mr. Giffen is serious when he says that if the packers had taken the stand on August 1st that L. F. Giffen took on November 1st, the growers would have realized 3 or 2 1/2 cents for their raisins. Of course if the packers had bought the crop at these prices the growers would have been rid of them. This would have been true if the packers paid 5 cents, but what about the packers?" Mr. Giffen sold his raisins for 3 cents and therefore he knows that the packers started out to pay this price, but owing to conditions prevailing, the natural course of things (and as was predicted) decided that he thinks the packers should live in the face of the competition of the Farmers' Union (doing business with the growers' goods) and the Dried Fruit Agency (which he declared a menace) brought together with the heavy carry-over, bought this crop at these prices. Would Mr. Giffen have invested his money in such a company?

Mr. Giffen is desirous of knowing how many tons were signed up on the offer of 2 cents made by the packers. I do not know exactly; it was ridiculously small, not in excess of 150 tons I believe, but I cannot see how this affects the matter, because it is a fact that every packer (L. F. Giffen & Co. included) was buying raisins at 1 3/4 cents, and just as soon as this offer was made by the Consolidated the price went to 2 cents.

Mr. Giffen is not fair nor exactly honest in referring to my prediction of 1 1/2 cent raisins. The way he puts it, one would think that I threatened that if the 2-cent offer was not accepted the market would be forced down. This is not true. I did say to Mr. Giffen that it was my opinion that if something was not done to help the situation, the market would be down to 1 1/2 cents within thirty days from that time. He agrees with me in this and I believe every business man and banker in Fresno believed the same thing. But something was done; the Consolidated made its offer and the price advanced, as no grower would sell at 1 3/4 cents if he could get 2 cents.

I wonder if Mr. Giffen will remember a conversation had with Mr. Gartenlaub at the Hughes hotel the latter part of October. Mr. Gartenlaub informed me that he at that time, in discussing the raisin situation with Giffen, said that he intended when he returned to the city to induce the Consolidated packers to make the growers an offer of 2 cents for the crop. Mr. Giffen in reply said "Gartenlaub, if you will do that you will save the growers from one-half to a million dollars."

It seems very strange that Mr. Giffen's view of conditions should change so radically, and it is also strange that no move to purchase raisins was made by L. F. Giffen & Co. until after these conversations with Mr. Gartenlaub and myself. Why Mr. Wyile Giffen had so much confidence in the raisin market that at the meeting at Einstein Hall his associates in his company fought strenuously against the move to have his association pool and take charge of the crop.

I do not blame Mr. Giffen for wanting to see his brother succeed; (blood is thicker than water), and while I do not know that he is interested with him in business, yet it looks to me as if L. F. Giffen acted on information received, and did what he thought was a good stroke of business. It was running no risk as far as he was concerned, but it is ridiculous to bait him as a saviour. I presume that the grower who sold to him for 2 cents is rejoiced because some other grower got 2 1/4 or 2 1/2 cents.

I do not believe that the public is particularly concerned as to who wins out in what is apparently a company fight. If L. F. Giffen & Co. and those allied with him succeed in inducing the growers, who have not sold their raisins, to hold the umbrella by pooling them for a few weeks, while he disposes of his load of 3000 tons bought at 2 cents, it will be good. If he can induce an outraged public to demand a number of firms engaged in the same line of business that he is in and getting their moral support, he will prove himself to be as good a general as "Patrick Calhoun" who, after whipping union labor in San Francisco, succeeded in getting the Union Labor party to nominate his candidate for prosecuting attorney.

The last cut in prices by the Consolidated packers has been the cause of much needless denunciation—it is well known that we have been paying \$15 per ton royalty, which was reduced (as was our privilege) on December 1st to \$6 per ton or 1 1/2 cent per pound less. This enabled the Consolidated packers to sell for that much less. Instead, however, of reducing the selling price 1 1/2 cent they reduced it 1 1/4 cent, leaving them in a position to pay the grower 2 1/4 cents instead of 2 cents and still selling to the jobber at 1 1/4 cent less. How has this cut hurt the growers? It may have jarred the competitors a little, but the grower is certainly better off. I presume that if the Consolidated should take on the other \$5 per ton, enabling us to pay 2 1/2 cents instead of 2 1/4 cents, another howl would go up from the saviors that we were again cutting prices. I wish also to say here that this reduction of the royalty after December 1st is not unusual, as this was done last year, only it was reduced to \$10 instead of \$5.

The grower has been led to believe that this royalty is assessed on him. Nothing is farther from the truth. It is added to the cost of manufacture just the same as packing and other charges and does not affect the value of the goods in the sweat box. The United States government recognizes the right of the owners of patents to remuneration. We bought those that we won at a high price and are entitled to royalties just as the grower is entitled to returns on his investments. We have been compelled to fight in the courts for our rights against competitors who are foremost in denouncing us, and who are today using our machinery without compensation.

When last season we said that the Farmers' Union was consigning goods it was denied, with plenty of abuse thrown in. This has proved that we were right. I wonder if the people of Fresno know that 75 per cent of the consigned raisins were needed in the East. Every car of needful raisins represents \$400 in labor and material, principally labor. This money is spent in your community. It has much to do with the prosperity of your town. Would it not be better policy for the merchants of Fresno to build up rather than tear down, and to encourage as much home industry as possible?

I hold no brief for the Consolidated packers, but Mr. Gartenlaub is president of their company, and as such must assume the responsibilities that go with that position. It is my firm conviction—that at no time have the members of that company expressed a desire to take any step that would hurt the raisin industry. I believe that such one of them would rather lend

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Men's regular \$5.00 shoes, now sold at	\$4.00
Men's regular \$6.00 shoes, now sold at	\$4.80
Boys' regular \$2.25 shoes, now at	\$1.80
Boys' regular \$2.50 shoes, now at	\$2.00
Boys' regular \$3.00 shoes, now at	\$2.40
Boys' regular \$3.50 shoes, now at	\$2.80
Boys' regular \$3.75 shoes, now at	\$2.80
Women's regular \$2.50 shoes, now at	\$2.00
Women's regular \$3.00 shoes, now at	\$2.40
Women's regular \$3.50 shoes, now at	\$2.80
Women's regular \$3.75 shoes, now at	\$3.00
Women's regular \$4.00 shoes, now at	\$3.20
Misses' and Children's regular \$1.00 shoes, now at	\$80¢
Misses' and Children's regular \$1.25 shoes, now at	\$1.00
Misses' and Children's regular \$1.50 shoes, now at	\$1.20
Misses' and Children's regular \$2.00 shoes, now at	\$1.60
Misses' and Children's regular \$2.25 shoes, now at	\$1.80
Infants' regular 65¢ shoes, now at	52¢
Infants' regular 75¢ shoes, now at	60¢
Infants' regular 85¢ shoes, now at	68¢
Women's regular 75¢ slippers, now at	60¢
Women's regular \$1.00 slippers, now at	80¢
Women's regular \$1.25 slippers, now at	90¢
Women's regular \$1.50 slippers, now at	1.20
Men's regular \$1.00 slippers, now at	80¢
Men's regular \$1.25 slippers, now at	1.00
Men's regular \$1.50 slippers, now at	1.20
Men's regular \$1.75 slippers, now at	1.40

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\$7.00 sets for	\$5.35

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\$1.50 Wool Underwear, extra fine quality, shirt or drawers, each	.85c
\$2.50 Hats, in the latest shapes and colors, now	\$1.85
\$3.00 Dress Shoes, made of the finest leathers, smart and serviceable, pair	\$2.00
75c and \$1.00 Shirts, in up-to-date patterns, all sizes, now	.50c
75c Overalls, of best grade denim, copper riveted, pair	50c

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## EUROPEAN VINTAGE IS DISAPPOINTMENT

### Champagne Worst Hit; Sherry Only Bright Spot in Doleful List.

Complete reports received in London of the current year vintage confirm the report that 1908 is a bad champagne year. The wine made will be very ordinary and much below the average in quality and quantity.

The cold and wet weather experienced this summer has affected in the same way the great majority of claret, burgundies, hocks and muselles. The claret production in the Gironde district of France has only been one-third of that of an average year; but owing to a spell of the weather during the last fortnight in September the vintage took place under favorable conditions, which ought to show its effect in the quality.

As regards burgundies, the hard frosts of the spring and the heavy rains of July and August have contributed to make the 1908 crop very small. One must go back fifty years to find an equally bad year, especially for quantity. Vineyards yielding one-sixth of the average are considered especially favored.

As regards hocks and muselles, half a crop of hock and muselle has been secured. The cold and wet weather of the summer and fall caused the grapes to develop too slowly and the desired ripeness was not attained. The quantity was also greatly reduced through rotting.

By contrast drought in the Douro district in Portugal is the cause of a deficiency in the port vintage this year. The vines are also believed to be somewhat wanting in body.

Sherry is practically the only bright spot in the doleful list. Vintage operations here were carried on under the most favorable conditions and the quality is expected to be good. The quantity is believed to exceed by one-third that of 1908.

As regards cognac brandy the vineyards suffered by the hard spring frosts and the disappointing summer has not remedied matters. The crop is described as fair.

### S. P. TO TAKE OVER ASSOCIATED OIL CO.

Details Arranged at Conference Between Officials and Lovett.

A reason for the steady rise in the price of Associated oil stock came to light yesterday when it was learned that the Southern Pacific would assume active control of the company about the first of the year, says yesterday's Call.

The decision to take over the active control of the Associated oil company was reached on Tuesday, according to information obtained yesterday during a conference between the officials of the company and Judge Robert S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

According to prominent oil men, who insist that the taking over of the Associated by the Southern Pacific is assured, nearly all of the contracts for furnishing oil to companies outside the railroad corporation have expired and the assuming of the control by the Southern Pacific would not be illegal, as it is understood, the entire production of the Associated is to be taken by the Southern Pacific and no further contracts to outside parties entered into. This theory is borne out by the refusal a few months ago of the Associated to make new contracts except at a prohibitive price.

It is understood that W. S. Porter

vice-president and general manager of the oil corporation, is to resign as an officer of that company and that he is to be appointed a "director of fuel" of the Southern Pacific company, making his headquarters in California, where he will look out for the fuel oil interests of this branch of the Harriman system.

Porter would not deny the story yesterday when asked whether such a deal had been arranged or consummated.

"Hadn't you better see Judge Lovett and let him tell you whether it is true," he said, assuming a genuine Lovett smile during his conversation.

The story was denied around the Flood building yesterday, but the report received much credence in local financial circles.

The stock is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange in a few days, many shares being held in that city, and what appears to be a proximity of dividends promises to send the price much higher.

**JEREMIAH MELVAINE DIES.**  
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Jeremiah Melvaine, for fifty-seven years a resident of this city and during that time prominent in politics in the southern end of the state, died yesterday of heart trouble at the age of 80 years. He was the father of Jefferson O. Melvaine, a member of the Board of Education.

#### FIRE LOSS OF \$125,000.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—The explosion of an oil stove totally resulted in a fire which completely destroyed the stock of the Motter-Wheeler Company and caused a loss of \$125,000.

#### THE POPE'S SECRETARY.

Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, who entered upon his forty-fifth year the other day, is by far the most interesting personality in the Pope's immediate entourage. It is not generally known that he is by birth a Londoner, for he was born in Gloucester place, Portman square, at the time when his father was secretary to the Spanish embassy in London. He was educated at Slough and at Durham, and at an early age made up his mind to enter the church. Going to Rome, he became a great favorite with Pope Leo XIII, who appointed him to his present position. He was the first to introduce shorthand, typewriters, and the telephone into the Vatican—Tilt-Bits.

#### CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS.

The City Restaurant at 1507 Tulare Street will be in charge of Al Lee from today, December 4th, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

**NUMBER THREE**  
Well on the Netherlands Oil Company has been started and now is the time to buy stock at 75 cents per share. Geo. H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

**XMAS CARDS.**  
Booklets and Postal Cards of every kind can be found at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## SUPPLY BILLS ARE PAYABLE NEXT WEEK

In anticipation of the tax collector's settlement with the county treasurer for over three-quarters of a million dollars and also the city trustees' meeting on Monday evening, Trustees Pickford and Snow put in an afternoon yesterday at the city hall going over unpaid bills for supplies furnished the city. Supply bills embrace all claims outside of salary claims and have been held up since July 1st because of the fear that there would be a stranglehold in the finances. Taxes have been coming in so plentifully that money will be on hand to meet all demands old and new by the finance committee and passed on Monday evening by the board. Next month the city of Fresno expects to be square with the world financially.

## MORTIMER IS OUT COLLECTING LICENSES

City License Collector Mortimer has been contributing to the finances of the city and making possible the payment of salary warrants during the fiscal year at the rate of about \$5000. His collections from business licensees in November were \$204 cash turned into the treasury, and since May 10th, when he was appointed to the position, a total of \$37,197.25. December is the last month on the second quarter of the fiscal year and he looks to bringing in about \$12,500 more, making during his term for 1909 total collections of \$39,697.25.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 459.

## FARMERS' UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, In the all-wise providence of God, He has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved brother and fellow worker, Edward W. Jagger, and

Whereas, in his death the Madison

P. and C. L. No. 30, has lost one

of its most valued and honored members, a man of sterling integrity, whose

true worth was exemplified by deeds

rather than by words; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will ever honor

and cherish the memory of our late

brother.

Resolved, That we extend to his be-

reaved family and friends our heartfelt

sympathy. And we pray that an all-

loving Father, who does not willingly

affect His children, will offer them con-

solation and strength to bear their

deep sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-

tions be spread upon the minutes of

our local union, that they be published

in the daily paper, and that a copy be

sent to the family of the de-

ceased.

N. N. NORTON,  
H. M. MCLENNAN,  
A. S. PERKINS,  
Committee.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Phy-

sician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 459.

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## \$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs to Sell at \$9.95 Each

We have a number of \$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs

They are extra good Rugs. They are in hand-some new floral and Oriental patterns and so well made that there's years of service in each one of them; 9x11 feet in size, and the value of these rugs, measured by any standard, is \$15. We offer them for today only at ..... \$9.95 each

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SECOND FLOOR  
SHORT BUILDING  
ABOVE THE HIGH  
RENTS --- BELOW  
THE HIGH PRICES

## FOOD VALUE OF RAISINS JUST BEGINNING TO BE REALIZED

Chicago Tribune Prints Article on Great Product of This Valley.

### Various Uses to Which the Fruit May Be Put Is Described.

That the people of the East are only just beginning to realize the value of raisins as food, illustrating the idea that they are merely a delicacy to be enjoyed only at Thanksgiving and Christmas is evident from facts which have only recently been brought to the attention of the people of this community.

The awakening of this realization of the food value of raisins is attributed in a large measure to the work done last March and April in the advertisement of Raisin Day. At that time, facts concerning raisins were published which are now becoming public in the East.

An instance of the advertisements which raisins are now receiving

throughout the East has just come to light in the publication of a special article in the Chicago Tribune recently on this great product of the San Joaquin Valley. The article referred to appeared in the Sunday Tribune of November 28th, and upon its receipt in this city it was stated that it was read by no less than 500,000 persons in Chicago on that date.

The article is as follows:

"Everybody is aware that raisins are first in importance among dried fruits, but few know what a valuable addition they make to one list of foods. Of course, as a delicacy, they are honored by the cook and appreciated by all. But they are more than a delicacy—they ought to be in every kitchen cupboard and used as freely as bread and meat in our daily fare.

**CALIFORNIA GROWS THE FINEST RAISINS.**

"About twenty years ago the United States used to import over 50,000,000 pounds of raisins yearly. Today our imports are about one-tenth of that amount, due to the demand for the foreign fruit has gone down as the demand for the splendid California raisin has grown. The figures of the California raisin industry are wonderful—in 1906 the value of the crop was about \$5,000,000, figuring wholesale price at 4¢ a pound.

#### THE KIND OF GRAPES THAT MAKE RAISINS.

"Raisins are not just dried grapes. Only special varieties produce the succulent dainty that delighted 'Little Jack Horner.' The leading raisin grapes are Muscatel, Gordia Blanca, Muscat and Malaga—and for seedless raisins, Sultanina and Thompson's Seedless.

#### HOW GRAPES BECOME RAISINS.

"California grapes ripen about the middle of August and the season lasts until November. The grapes are dried and cured in the sun, the bunches being placed in shallow trays. Time of curing varies with the weather, from ten days to two weeks. Then the fruit is stored in sweet boxes and when ready, graded, packed and shipped, most of these operations being performed by machinery.

#### FAIR VALUE OF RAISINS.

"A comparison of the fuel value of raisins with that of other fruits is surprising to most people. The fuel value, per pound, in calories, of raisins is 1200, of bananas 380, of grapes 360, of oranges 225, of apples 230, of strawberries 180 and of watermelons 135. And in fuel value, beefsteak is only 975 as compared with 1200 for raisins.

#### RAISINS FEED ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

"A great deal has been said lately about pemmican—the food which has formed the principle article of diet in every Arctic expedition for the last twenty years. Well, pemmican is made chiefly of beef, bear suet, and raw fat—the high fuel value of the latter making it a most desirable food during the winter season. Raisins will keep you warm in the coldest day.

#### HEALTHFUL FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

"Raisins, raisins mark the dividing line between bread and cake. A handful of raisins will transform porridge into dessert and make dolls' bread pudding out of stale scraps of bread. Plum buns—that cherished delight of childhood—are plain bread with a little of butter—and plenty of raisins. In every well-to-do English household raisin or currant loaf is an important part of the children's luncheon or tea, and to the free use of it is ascribed much of the vigorous health for which British youths are noted. Raisins are loved by all children for the grape sugar contained in them—and there is nothing better for them."

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Furniture is more often acceptable than any other present made. We have about 10,000 articles, all useful, which will give pleasure, and keep fresh the memory of the donor for many a Christmas to come.

This is the place to buy your Christmas present; for low rents, low running expenses make low prices.

**HOAG & SHANNON**  
Furniture Dealers,  
FOWLER, CAL.

## DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN FALL

P. O. Sanders, Electrician, Lives Two Months With Broken Back.

P. O. Sanders, a young electrician of this city, succumbed yesterday to injuries received two months ago when he fell from a trolley wire to the ground while working near the Polkay Depot, sustaining a broken back. For days after the accident Sanders' life appeared limited, but later he showed signs of improvement and for several weeks his friends were hopeful of his complete recovery. A few days ago he grew worse again and yesterday passed away at 1420 M street, where he had been staying since the accident.

Death resulted from the injury to his spine. He was 21 years of age and a native of Texas. He had been a resident of Fresno but a short time when the accident occurred.

Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed. The body was removed to the undertaking parlor of Stephens & Bean.

#### HELD FOR ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECK

Duncan McDonald, a local hay dealer, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Police Judge Braga on a charge of issuing a worthless check for \$40 on a Chinese merchant in the Oriental quarter. In default of \$1000 bonds, McDonald was returned to his cell in the county jail.

#### FOLLY OF THE MEAN.

John D. Rockefeller never worries of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits. In one of his most recent interviews he said:

"These miserly people reap nothing but discomfort from their false economies. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Elias Long, of Sussex. 'Martha,' said Mrs. Long, 'will fall flat. I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard.' He looked at her thinlily. She said:

"Well, be careful now, El, only to pick the bad ones.'

"Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?"

"Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course," the old lady snapped. "We can't afford to eat good, round fruit with 3 cents a bushel."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Can An Evolutionist Be a Christian? About ten years ago, according to a Church Calendar which a friend presented and put in my hands, the preacher took for his subject, "Can a Man Be a Christian and Believe in Evolution?" I have made one change, copying him: he ended it with an interrogation (?) point; I end with an exclamation (!) point. If this man who was trying ten years ago to be a Christian but intelligent, and had kept his remote touch with the teaching of science, he must have been an evolutionist, and he certainly found that his belief in evolution made the greatest realities of religion only more certain and reasonable. This I will show in my two remaining lectures on Evolution. Subject, Sunday night, "Man and Evolution." At 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the same place, I will give the first in a series of "Family Talks on the Gospels." Subject, "The Gap Between the Old and New Testaments."

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

## COLD DAYS

The chilly days make cheering fires in the house quite necessary, and for fuel that makes the hottest fires and burns the longest order of us. We sell the best wood and coal.

**DORSEY-ROBINSON CO.**  
Phone Main 80  
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## Once You Use Gas

You'll wonder how you kept house so many years without it. There's always a need of a gas range in the kitchen—it meets lots of demands and gives more time for rest and recreation.

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# WHO'LL WIN THESE MAGNIFICENT PRIZES?

Eilers Music Company in co-operation with large Eastern Factories  
**WILL DISTRIBUTE \$5,240.00**

In the Biggest, Fairest and most interesting Contest ever launched

### Follow These Rules Read Carefully

In the square below will be found a number of phrases in irregular order. Arrange these so as to make four complete sentences, correctly spelled. A copy of the correct order of writing these sentences is now in a sealed envelope at the office of the San Francisco "Examiner." The seal will be broken by the judges after the contest closes and awards made accordingly, the judges' decision to be final.

This is a contest of skill. Prizes will be awarded according to merit; all have an equal chance: only one award to go to a home.

In case of a tie between contestants, prizes identical in character will be awarded to each. Remember that neatness, general appearance and excellence in answers will be considered.

Employees of this and other music houses or any member of their families, and winners of pianos in our recent contests, are not eligible.

Don't fail to furnish information asked for in statistical blank below. Fill it out or send separate sheet. Write on one page of paper only.

**The one sending in the best correct answer before 10 p. m., Dec. 6, 1909, will receive the first prize --the superb Kimball Upright Piano. Other awards in order of merit.**

### Here Are the Phrases, Which You Are to Arrange so as to Form the Four Complete Sentences

the Kimball and the Hobart M. Cable of Chicago, payment. A child can buy at our stores just and we have earned a reputation for giving the We now have forty stores on the Pacific Coast, of late years, the Autopiano,

piano making is now sold by Eilers Music Co., Boston, the Hazelton and Decker of New York. Everything that is worthy and best in American reliable pianos.

Boston, and that most wonderful invention as safely as the shrewdest business man, and many other less expensive though thoroughly including that oldest established and most most for the money, and on liberal terms of

We sell the illustrious Hallet & Davis of

famous piano in the world, the Chickering of

\*THROUGH AN ERROR THE DATE OF CLOSE OF CONTEST WAS FIRST PUBLISHED AS NOV. 30TH.

### Everyone Has an Equal Chance

#### HERE IS LIST OF PRIZES

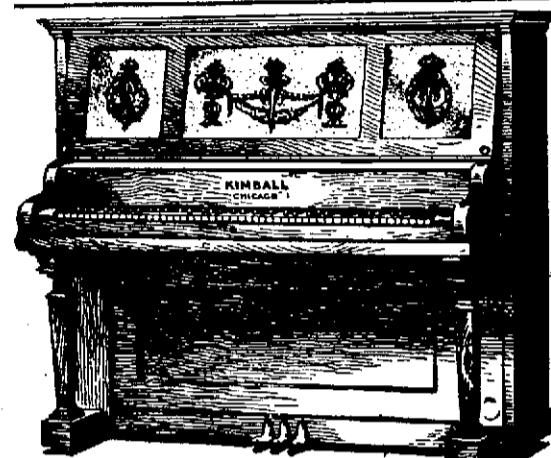
**FIRST PRIZE** — \$500.00 Art style, plain case in richly figured mahogany, Kimball Piano. As at the Chicago World's Fair, so at Seattle, Kimball Pianos received highest award. Nearly 200,000 made and used.

**SECOND PRIZE** — \$250 Magnificent Exposition Swiss Music Box.

**THIRD PRIZE** — One year's Music Lessons and \$125 cash credit check.

**FOURTH PRIZE** — Six months' Music Lessons and \$100 cash credit check.

Then in order of merit, 75 bona fide cash value credits, ranging in value from \$18.00 to \$100.00.



#### Magnificent Kimball, Upright First Grand Prize

A few of the Big Prize Winners in our Previous Contests:

Thomas L. Jones, 287 Dolores Street,

Mary C. Murphy, 1124 Eddy Street,

Mrs. Mary Bentler, 609 First Avenue,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. Ogilvy, Arcata, Cal.

Mrs. Cleo M. Russel, Palo Alto, Cal.

Mrs. S. C. Armstrong, Chico, Cal.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowen, 1315 Fifth Street,

Miss Ethel T. Seal, 920 N Street,

Sacramento, Cal.

Everett P. Smith, 1050 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Lovett L. Smith, 2309 Howard Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. M. J. Hammatt, 9 S. McLaughlin Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

#### Why we do it. How we can afford to do it

4,000 families hereabouts will buy Pianos before 1910. Jointly with eleven of the foremost Piano Manufacturers who desire to bring their instruments more prominently before the public, we have arranged to appropriate \$5,240.00 to let people know some significant facts about Eilers Music Company. We want to do it in a way that will make every one want to buy their pianos or us. To get people thoroughly acquainted with us and our methods, we are offering these valuable prizes, confident that no form of advertising we could do would secure these results better. You stand just as good an opportunity of winning one of these fine prizes as your neighbor. Every reply will be judged impartially, by a thoroughly competent and trustworthy Board of Judges. We stake our unimpaired reputation upon every word in this announcement. Read the rules carefully, and then send in your answer at once—quick—today!

We want every one to know that we conduct 40 stores upon the Pacific Coast; that within ten years our methods of doing business have made us the largest piano selling organization in America; that every piano we sell is sold with a guarantee of good service, and that while we do not sell Pianos that are not thoroughly and in every way dependable, our prices are always lower than elsewhere, and we accept payment as best suits the purchaser.

We want every one to know that we sell the most renowned of American Pianos, the famous Chickering (famed in America), and the illustrious Hallet & Davis (second oldest in America), the Hazelton, Decker and the Marshall & Wendell of New York, the Lester of Philadelphia, and the now famous Kimball, the Hobart M. Cable, and the Smith & Barnes of Chicago, besides more than a score of other well known makers of Pianos. We want all to know that ours are the only stores that sell the wonderful AUTOPIANO which every member of the family may play without practice of any kind. We want every one to know that a child can buy at the Eilers stores as advantageously as can the shrewdest shopper, because every instrument is marked at one price, and that the lowest, no more is asked, no less accepted. In short, we want every one to know that nothing is ever left undone by the Eilers Music Company to insure positive satisfaction to every purchaser.

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If possible, give us below the names and addresses of two or more of your friends who might consider the purchase of a Piano, Autopiano or Organ. \_\_\_\_\_

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When you buy your winter underwear, buy the kind that gives you the most satisfaction, and lasts the longest. We have that kind. We have the very finest line of silks in town.

### READ BELOW:

Silk Handkerchiefs from - \$ .25 to \$ .75

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Finest Hosiery, Silk - - \$ .25 to \$3.50

We also have various kinds of Japanese silk gowns and robes. We have various kinds of silk rope and China mandarin coats. Come and see us. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

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## Positions to Spare

During the past year the demand for capable bookkeepers and stenographers has been in very great excess of the supply.

### Heald's Business College

has not been able to fill one-half the demand in Fresno and neighboring towns. The young man or young woman who takes a course in our school will not be disappointed.

We now have a full school. Almost two hundred students in attendance now and others are entering every week.

**Anty Drudge Gives Advice.**

**Menor** (in tears) — "Here's my prettiest shirtwaist torn and ruined by that nasty laundry. I haven't a clean one to wear to the party to-night."

**Anty Drudge** — "Well, that one is past helping and crying for, but if you will get a cake of Fels-Naptha soap I'll show you how to get another one clean in a hurry, in cold water, with very little work. We'll iron it, too, in a jiffy and it will be far cleaner and fresher than any laundry can make it."

How long your light summer clothes last depends not on how much they are worn, but on how often they are washed. That is, if they are washed in the old-fashioned way.

If they are washed with Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, the washing won't harm them a bit.

Boiling hurts any clothes, but it is particularly hard on light stuffs, such as sheer linens, lawns, laces and muslins—rots the fabric so they will tear easily. And hard rubbing on the washboard wears them out and frays them.

You avoid this by washing the Fels-Naptha way in cold or lukewarm water. Boiling and hard-rubbing are unnecessary, because Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt into tiny particles which are sent flying by light rubbing and thorough rinsing.

Then, too, the clothes are cleaner, whiter and sweeter, as well as longer-wearing.

Be sure to follow the easy directions on the red and green wrapper.

**SHUTS DOOR OF HOPE ON SLAYER AGUILAR**

District Attorney Church Disappointed Man Not Hanged.

"I was disappointed by the verdict of the jury, in that it did not condemn him to the gallows, which I firmly believe ought to have been his punishment."

The above was subscribed yesterday by District Attorney Church to the record that will go up to the board of pardons in the case of Fred Aguilar for the fatal stabbing of Louise Sierra on August 21st at the Tarpey vineyard.

Aguilar was sentenced to life imprisonment, and if ever he makes application for commutation of sentence or pardon the above record will confront him. He is an ignorant, friendless and moneyless Mexican peon, and it is difficult to imagine who would intercede for him if sufficiently in his behalf to make application for him before the pardoning board. In a few months, his existence will have been forgotten, and everything bids fair for him to end his days in the penitentiary and after death to be placed in a numbered grave in the little cemetery connected with the grounds at San Quentin Point.

Attorney Church added the following comment to the prison record:

"The murder appears to me to be one of very atrocious nature, the defendant having without any cause and no apparent provocation killed his victim, who was a helpless woman with whom he had been living for a month or six weeks, both at the time working on a farm near Fresno city. He stabbed her in the heart and hacked and mutilated her with a knife until she finally lay dead on the floor, while her two older children, one 12 and the other 9 years of age, were playing in the back yard and had been seen under ten years of age, were sleeping in a bed within five or six feet of the place where the crime was committed."

"No sufficient cause or provocation appears to me to have existed for the crime, and I have no recommendation to make with relation to the defendant," was the subscribed comment of Judge Austin.

**OIL FIELD WORKER EXPIRES SUDDENLY**

William Hunt, an oil field worker, was found dead in the bunk house of the American Petroleum Oil company at Coalinga yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Follow employees found Hunt sitting upright on a trunk. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was a single man and comparatively unknown in the Coalinga district.

Ten days ago he came from Bakersfield and went to work for the American company. Yesterday morning, he was out-of-bed at the usual hour with his fellow employees. He ate a hearty breakfast and appeared to be in his usual health, joshing with the workers. At 10 o'clock he was found sitting upright on a trunk, cold in death.

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At Smith Bros' Drug Store. They are the leaders in pure drugs and low prices.

**LINDSAY PAYS VISIT TO EIGHT DISTRICTS**

Riverbend on Kings River Will Be Formed Out of Parlier.

Ed. Hamlin Is Taught a Lesson; Police Court Matters.

County Superintendent Lindsay spent the week visiting eight school districts—Parlier, Frutus and Walnut east of Selma and Franklin, Eschol, Central Terry and Iowa south and southwest of Selma. At all of these, he says, he found the attendance good and in most of them fairly good work being done. Indeed throughout the county the attendance in the district schools has been gratifyingly good. Eschol is a joint school district with territory partly in Kings county and was enlarged last summer to have two classrooms. More than likely a petition will be soon to cut out of the district the portion located in Kings county and annex it to another in the adjoining county, leaving Eschol wholly in Fresno.

As the result of the conference held in the Parlier school district, it has been arranged to permit the settlers in Riverbend on the Kings to secede and form a new school district to be known as Riverbend, which is located across the river from Reedley, which is on the eastern bank of the stream. The boundaries have been agreed upon and Riverbend district will coincide to Parlier the east half or 20, the southwest quarter of 17 and the southwest quarter of 16-22 which were included in the petition for a school made last year before the supervisors but successfully opposed by Parlier because of a recent school bond election.

The county board of education will at its meeting today probably finish the task of making up the organization papers, and set the date during this month for the test of applicants for certificates as teachers.

**NEEDHAM IN FAVOR OF 40-YEAR BONDS**

In Lieu of Annual Payments on Irrigation Projects.

A Washington dispatch states that Representative Needham's suggestion to permit irrigation projects to be paid off themselves for forty years and to pay up their accounts to the government at once, thus dispensing of their complaints about the ten annual installments, meets favor. The forty year term bond has proved the most practicable in the irrigation development about Modesto, which is the representative's home.

He is at work on a bill carrying out his idea. Senator Flint, on the other hand, favors a continuance of the ten-year installment plan, but wants to give the settler three years of grace in meeting the initial payments.

**CARRIES REVOLVER AS JOKE; IS JAILED**

Ed. Hamlin Is Taught a Lesson; Police Court Matters.

Ed. Hamlin, a jeweler, who was arrested late Thursday night by Police Detective Drenth because of alleged threats against his own life, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Briggs. Hamlin had been on a protracted spree and when placed behind the bars was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Yesterday a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against Hamlin and he pleaded guilty.

The prisoner declared that he carried a revolver for a joke, but was a "little bit" drunk and might have flourished the weapon since then. The court decided that ten days or a \$10 fine would teach Hamlin a lesson against further practice of such a dangerous joke.

Daniel Kelley, who gave Patrolman Goehring a terrific tussle on Thursday night before being lodged behind the bars, pleaded guilty before Judge Briggs yesterday to a charge of disturbing the peace. Kelley stated that he did not recall the fight with the arresting officer, although his countenance plainly showed the marks of the policeman's club. A \$10 fine resulted and Kelley "shelved out."

**AGED WOMAN DIES WHILE ON VISIT**

Mrs. S. S. Cole, a widow, who came to Fresno about three days ago from Mariposa County to visit friends, died at a local sanitarium yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements have not been made. She was 85 years of age and a native of Mariposa.

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE 15 PER CENT**

The receipts at the Fresno postoffice for the past month were 15.3-5 per cent. in excess of the receipts for November, 1908. For the thirty days in 1908, \$1247.57 was taken in at the local office, while during the thirty days ending last Tuesday, \$1402.54 was received, showing an increase of \$155.17.

"This is a splendid showing," stated Assistant Postmaster Turner yesterday. "Judging from the receipts for the first three days in December, this month will eclipse last year's record by over 15 per cent."

**PICKPOCKET GETS \$90 FROM FARMER**

B. E. Hutchinson, a Fowler rancher, has reported to the authorities that he was robbed of \$90 by a pickpocket as he was boarding a train at Dinuba last Wednesday evening. Hutchinson had spent the day at the citrus fair and was returning home. He had the money in a wallet in his rear pocket. As he was waiting at the station, he was robbed, although not discovering the thief until after he boarded the train. He remembers that a man kept jostling him as the crowd surged toward the train.

When you buy Christmas gifts buy the best—you can find here the best quality that money will buy.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

SUITS	\$15 to \$50
SUIT CASES	\$2.50 to \$50
UMBRELLAS	\$1 to \$15
HATS	\$2.50 to \$12.50
SWEATER COATS	\$1.50 to \$5
FANCY VESTS	\$1.50 to \$10
SHIRTS	\$1 to \$5
SCARF PINS	.50c to \$5
HANDKERCHIEFS	10c to \$1.50
OVERCOATS	\$15 to \$40
BATH ROBES	\$5 to \$20
SILK AND FANCY UNDERWEAR	\$1 to \$15
PAJAMAS	\$1.50 to \$7.50
NECKWEAR	.50c to \$3
DRESS AND AUTO GLOVES	\$1 to \$10
SILK AND FANCY HOSE	.25c to \$2.50
CUFF BUTTONS	.50c to \$10
SMOKING JACKETS	\$5 to \$20

**ARTHUR McAFFEE**  
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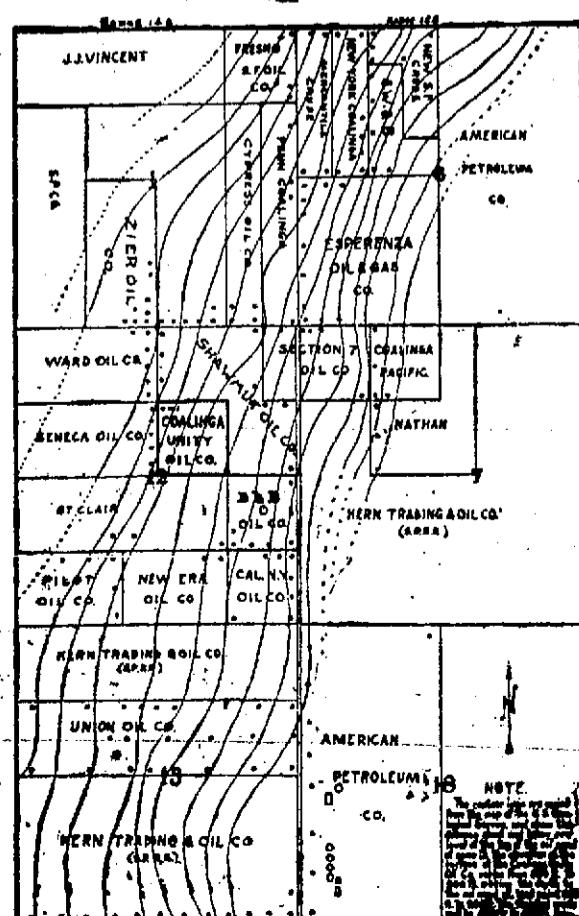
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This company has purchased 40 acres of proven oil land in the heart of the West Side District that is surrounded by producing wells. It is certain to become a quick dividend payer and its stock will rapidly increase in value.

Well No. 1 will be finished about December 1, 1909.

We have equipped the property with a complete outfit, including bunk houses, water well, tanks and a complete standard drilling rig.

The first allotment of stock at 75c is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at this price only subject to previous sale.

### No Royalty to Pay

Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holding in the Coalinga field.

Look up the men back of this enterprise; investigate the quality of the land. If you have money to invest, send for our booklet entitled "Facts About the Oil Business and THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY."

## Coalinga Unity Oil Company

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Watch us grow dividends. The Coalinga Unity Oil Co. was incorporated September 24, 1909—commenced construction work September 25, 1909.

Water well, bunk houses and first rig completed November 4, 1909. Well No. 1 spudded in November 5, 1909. Well No. 1 completed Thanksgiving Day, November 25th—in just twenty days—will be placed on the pump this week.

Rig No. 2 commenced November 19, 1909.

Well No. 2 will be spudded in about December 1st.

Only a few shares remaining at seventy-five cents.

REFERENCE  
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# NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

## ARTICLES FOR HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE ARE DRAWN UP BY JEFF. AND JOHNSON; FORFEITS POSTED

45-Round Contest to Be Staged on July 4, 1910, Either at Salt Lake, Utah, or Near San Francisco; Eddie Graney as Referee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held either in Salt Lake City or in the vicinity of San Francisco, on July 4, 1910.

Final articles for a forty-five round contest were signed by the principals today in a hotel at Hoboken, N. J. Neither of the contestants, according to the articles, is to engage in any boxing events before the big fight. This effectively eliminates the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford, or Jeffries fighting "Matthew" between now and then. It is further stipulated that, must enter training five months before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used and the contests shall be governed by straight Marquis of Queensberry rules.

The referee is to be selected at least sixty days before the fight. If Jeffries, Johnson and "Tex" Rickard and John J. Gleason cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson are each to select two men and from these four, Rickard and Gleason are to make any selection they desire. The referee is to be paid \$1000, the contestants paying him two-thirds, the promoters the balance.

Jeffries and Johnson have each deposited \$10,000 as a deposit to the promoters if they fail to appear with Rickard and Gleason having deposited \$20,000 to stand as a forfeit in case they fail to stage the fight and to apply on the purse of \$100,000 offered. Sixty days before the fight, Rickard and Gleason are to deposit an additional \$10,000 of the purse, and the remaining \$11,000 forty-eight hours before the contest.

**HOTELMAN HOLDS COIN.** Robert W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stakeholder and he may serve permanently. Both fighters wanted to have a Western bank serve as stakeholder, but it was said that difficulty was encountered in getting one to assume the responsibility.

The stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York offices of Henry L. Kowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer. Johnson, ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three locks, each of the contestants to hold one key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. The promoters objected to this, and the plan outlined above was finally adopted. Johnson was fearful lest some one defrauded him.

Rickard said on Thursday that he did not believe the laws of Utah would permit the fight to be held in that state. But today, when he had read several messages from prominent Salt Lake men, he said:

"I believe that the right can and will be held in Salt Lake City. The law there is not stringent, and I am assured that it can be altered satisfactorily. I have had a talk with the governor of Utah, but I am not at liberty to make the matter public."

**JEFFRIES TALKS.** Jeffries is anxious to have the fight in or near San Francisco and sporting men here believe, notwithstanding the Salt Lake City talk that the fight will go to California. The Jeffries articles give the promoters the right to stage the fight in Utah, Nevada or California, but Nevada has not been considered seriously.

The moving pictures, which are expected to bring in the most money, will be managed and controlled by a stock company to be formed with Jeffries and Johnson each holding a one-third interest and with Rickard and Gleason holding the other third.

George Little, manager for Johnson, said today that Johnson was willing to accept Eddie Graney of San Francisco, one of the unsuccessful bidders.

## WEATHER AND RACES IMPROVE AT TAMPA

Three Favorites Romp Home; Warm Weather Prevails.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 3.—Three favorites came home in front today, one of three at good prices and well played, backed into the position after the opening prices. This was Bannock Bob, who made a game start and beat Baleden out by two lengths. The sport was dead, the thermometer being up to 85°.

**RESULTS:**

First race, five furlongs, selling—Cutha, won; Albion, Private, second; Diana, third. Time, 1:19.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—May Lutz, won; Lechner, second; George, third. Time, 1:19.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Jack Dennington, won; Sir Compton, second; Plushing, third. Time, 1:19.2-3.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Orpheus Lad, won; The Clown, second; My Love, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Maximum, won; Harfano, second; Botetstone, third. Time, 1:38 1-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Bannock Bob, won; Baleden, second; Elysium, third. Time, 1:16.

## MAY SUTTON ONE OF FAVORITES TO GATHER

Weather Clears, But Track Still Heavy at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—Well balanced fields faced Starter Dwyer at Emeryville today and the sport was witnessed by a good crowd.

Sotila, favorite in the seven furlongs event, got away poorly, suffered interference at the start and lost all chance. Lewiston cut across the field and after carrying Miss Picnic wide won from Buncular.

May Sutton was one of the favorites to win. Weather clear, track heavy.

**RESULTS:**

First race, five furlongs, purse—Arthur House, 112 (Cohurn), 4 to 1, won; Cian, 109 (Jackson), 9 to 2, second; Elodia B., 109 (E. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Rabide, Prince Winter, Clara St. John, Perlana and Sweet Basil finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Denson, 112 (Cotton), 3 to 1, won; Ampedo, 115 (Rettig), 4 to 1, second; Colbert, 107 (Archibald), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-2. Denehy, Redwood II, Burnell, St. Alans, Moorshead and Eschegar finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Mrs. Sutton, 112 (Cotton), 3 to 2, second; No Quarter, 112 (E. Smith), 8 to 2, third. Time, 1:15. Taxer, Velma C., Paul Clifford, St. Avon, Sam Barber and Currierdun finished as named.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse—Lexington, 99 (Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Binocular, 102 (Kerler), 5 to 2, second; Miss Picnic, 99 (E. Smith), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Sonia Eddie Grancy and Meltondale finished as named.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Priceless Jewel, 112 (E. Smith), 3 to 1, won; Fordello, 112 (Boel), even, second; Burleigh, 112 (F. Kelly), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Aristotle, Lady Kitty and J. C. Glenn finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Curriculum, 112—Woolsey, 10, even; Banarella, 106; Aristotle, 3 to 1, second; Dire Gello, 102; Cavanaugh, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Riviera, Barry Mason, Pleo Blanco, Silk Cantem and Cuvalia finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, 3-years-olds and up, selling—Jim Gaffney, 113; Nagasaki, Ocean Queen, Hempsass, 109; Burning Bush, Pinklin, 107; X. Titus II, X. Blanche C., 108.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—old Mexico, Beacon, 112; Passenger, Lady Eliza, Daddy Gip, 105; Zinckland, 101.

Third race, six furlongs, 3-years-olds and up, selling—Jim Gaffney, 113; Nagasaki, Ocean Queen, Hempsass, 109; Burning Bush, Pinklin, 107; X. Titus II, X. Blanche C., 108.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, all ages, Berkeley Handicap—Boggs, 110; Early Tide, 108; Blackford, 104; Merchant, 101; John Louis, 102; Silver Night, 97; Edwin T. Fryer, 95; Rosevale, 92.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, all ages, selling—Rubbie, Dartington, 111; Señor, Lord of the Forest, Cuttine, Curriculum, 111; Bishop W., 110; Right Sort, Navigator, Roy T., 107; Redemic, Roanoke, 92.

Sixth race, five furlongs, 3-years-olds and up, selling—Ben Stone, Middle Matriarch, Boos, Benoy, Emma G., 110; Argonaut, 110; Señor, Rossmore, Thistle Hele, 107; X. Belle Kinney, X. Bill Mayham, 105.

X. Apprentice allowance.

## TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Entries for Saturday, Dec. 4:

First race, five furlongs, 3-years-olds and up, selling—Royal N., 114; Standard, Lithuan, Endora, 111; M. Birth, Hold, Engel Pace, 107; X. Miss Oldie, X. Titus II, X. Blanche C., 108.

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## POOR BILL REIDY GETS THE HOOK

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—Announcement is made today that Bill Reidy, who succeeded George Van Haltren as manager of the Oakland baseball club, has been discharged by President Walters. It is stated that Reidy has been displaced in order to give the management to a big league player whose name is at present withheld.

## NAT CARTMELL, CRACK SPRINTER NOW A COACH



## 4,000 SEE BRUTAL WRESTLING BOUT

Polish Mat Grappler Wins,  
But Is Punched in the  
Eyes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, defeated Raoul De Rouen, a Frenchman, in a rough contest at Convention Hall today. Referee Dave Porteous gave Zbyszko the first fall on a foul after twenty minutes and eleven seconds. Zbyszko won the second fall with a cross body and seesaw hold after thirty minutes and thirty-five seconds.

De Rouen resorted to almost every unfair tactic known to the game. He gouged the patient Poleman in the eyes, twisted his nose, plucked his hair and shugged him. When De Rouen learned he had fought so hampered away with his hands and threatened Porteous, Zbyszko was showered with flowers. Zbyszko tried hard to throw his opponent with a toe hold in the second fall, but De Rouen broke it many times.

Four thousand people saw the contest. Zbyszko weighed 238 and De Rouen 232.

De Rouen had to retreat two steps but took them uncoordinated and in

## CALVIN DEMAREST OF CHICAGO WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD FROM GEORGE SUTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game and the billiard championship tonight, defeating George Sutton of Chicago in the world's professional series at 152 ball line by 500 to 78 in the fourteenth inning.

Demarest won the bank and blanketed Sutton made four and missed an easy one. Demarest took 47 and Sutton responded with another shot. Sutton was visibly nervous and could not get down to his game. In the following ball line his count of 21 was his highest run of the game.

Demarest had to exceed two zeros but took them uncoordinated and in

## TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT; A LONG SHOT WINS

Outsiders Have Good Day  
at Jacksonville; Weather  
Disagreeable.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Only two favorites won today, and the outsiders had their blemishes. The second event, won by Banties, probably the most exciting. The weather was disagreeable but a large crowd attended.

**RESULTS:**

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Pond Heart, won; Muske Sturtevant, second; John A. Morris, third. Time, 1:19 1-3.

Second race, six furlongs—Barony, won; Sir Edmund, second; C. K. Hondon, third. Time, 1:21.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Edgely, won; Earl Court, second; Chastress, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Budding, second; Lord Clinton, third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Lighthouse, won; The Thor, second; Scrivell, third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Edgely, won; Earl Court, second; Chastress, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—St. Dunstan, won; J. H. Haughton, second; Lord Duxbury, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Hancock, won; Kopel, second; Aquila, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

**POINTERS IN FIELD.**  
BIRMINGHAM, N. C., Dec. 3.—The trials of the Pointer Club of America ended today with the completion of the free-for-all stake. Following are the winners:

First, Master Pierce, pointer, owned by A. H. Ball, handled by J. A. Gude; second, Milton, owned by E. J. E. Hindes, handled by Ed Carr; third, Mascot Lady, owned by S. A. Saunders, handled by W. D. Gilchrist.

The remaining brace of this stake, consisting of the pointer Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson, handled by J. Gude, and pointer Bill Edge, owned by Hamilton and Pixley, was run this morning. Manitoba Frank's point racing, being giddy of flushing.

## NEGRO CHAMPIONS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.—The national championship for all negro football team is now claimed by the team of the School for Negroes at Montgomery, which defeated Tuskegee Institute here this afternoon 2 to 0.

**NOTICE**

Those desiring questions answered or any information relative to the ELLERS MUSIC COMPANY will please write, phone or call on Mr. M. A. Thornton, factory representative, care Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Cal.

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# LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

## MANAGER CHAS. PRECIADO OF MADERA COYOTES HURLS DEFI AT FRESNO REPUBLICAN TEAM

Northern Ball Magnate Proposes to Re-organize His Club and Settle Dispute Over Amateur Title of Central California.

Charley Preciado, the enterprising manager of the Madera Coyotes, has thrown down the gauntlet to Art Bennett's Fresno Republicans. Preciado says the Republicans do not hold the title of amateur champions of Central California. And Charley ought to know. He is the leader of one of the best football amateur teams that ever graced a diamond.

Further, he says that the Madera Ponies did not hold the coveted title, hence when the Republicans beat the "Cots," 7 to 5, a few days ago, Bennett's men did not win the title. The Madera ball magnate declares that his club has held the crown all along and still holds it. Further, he intends to keep it.

To back his assertions, Charley will meet the Republicans to settle the dispute. A few weeks ago, the Coyotes were turned loose on the plains to roam at will. Five of them signed with the Madera Ponies, and were in the make-up of Burnett's club when the Republicans thought they won the title.

Now Preciado proposes to reorganize his pack of Coyotes and defend the crown on any diamond on the last Sunday in January, 1910. Here is his proposition, in his own words:

Sporting Editor Republican—I understand the Fresno Republican baseball team claims the amateur championship of Central California, based

on the fact that they recently defeated the Madera T. B. Ponies. I cannot understand where the Ponies secured the title. The Coyotes, as everyone knows, stand today by their record, as the present undefeated amateur champions of the San Joaquin valley, and if the Republicans want that title for the present season, we stand ready to defend it. Their backstop, Lou King, states that the Republican team deserves a game and vouches that a fan from Fresno is ready to back up said team to the amount of \$200. Now, my proposition is this:

The Coyotes still exist, and will play the Republicans for this amount or more, for the title, and the entire gate receipts, each team to pay its own expenses.

The Republican team may use all its regular players, including Maul and Householder also, providing the Coyotes are allowed to use one outsider for the outfield. The game is to be played on the last Sunday in January, 1910. The Coyotes will line-up as follows:

Catcher, Buck Owens; pitchers, Ray and Shim; first base, B. Preciado; second base, W. Stevens; shortstop, H. Preciado; third base, "Doc" Whitehead; left field, R. Scott; center field, O. Peterson; right field, (?) sub; Boreham. (Signed)

MADERA BASEBALL CLUB.

### STOCKTON WINS.

STOCKTON, Dec. 3.—F. C. McIntyre, instructor of the Stockton Athletic Club, tonight won the wrestling match against Bonderia, an Italian, just from Italy, best two in three. McIntyre got the first fall in 8:45. The Italian won the second in 18:45, and McIntyre got the third fall in two minutes. The match was for 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts. The Italian is a Greek-Roman wrestler and wanted that kind of a match, but could not get it here. He outweighed McIntyre forty pounds.

### COLORADO BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IS GROWING.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—An estimate completed today makes the income to Colorado farmers from sugar beets this year \$7,500,000, an increase of a million dollars over that of last year. This is claimed makes Colorado the leading state in the Union in the production of beet sugar.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—At the closing session of the annual convention of the United Orthodox Rabbis of the United States here last night, Rabbi M. L. Lewinthal of Philadelphia was elected honorary president.

### FRESNO AND VISALIA WILL CLASH ON DINUBA GRID THIS AFTERNOON

### PRACTICE GAME OR GAME WITH MADERA LOCAL FIELD TODAY

"PONIES" IS  
"NO GO"

Healds' vs. All-Stars; Kutters Journey to Hanford Tomorrow.

Alex. Bopp of Bittels Calls It Off; Republicans at Sanger Tomorrow.

This afternoon at Recreation Park, Artie Schimpff's All-Stars and the Hounds' Business College tossers will try conclusions in a practice game. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and admission will be free. All fans are invited. Both teams are confident of victory. The lineups:

All-Stars—Schimpff, c; Dutch Leon, p; Guy Leonard, 1b; Ashley, 2b; Mike Fisher, ss; Clarno, 3b; Synous, lf; Smith, cf; Hill, rf.

Hounds—Ostrander, c; Meacham, p; Lewis, 1b; Wrought, 2b; Looney, 3b; Maul, ss; Krogs, lf; Michaelson, cf; Dashner, rf.

The Kutters, with Artie Schimpff at the helm, will journey to Hanford tomorrow for the fourth time in the midwinter series. Twice have the Southerners grabbed the bacon, but in the third meeting the totals reversed the score. Captain Schimpff is confident of making it two-all tomorrow. The fourth contest was to have been pulled off on Thanksgiving Day, but rain prevented. Hanford will send Southpaw Buckles against the Kutters. Schimpff will do the hurling for his club.

Exeter was represented by Mixter, Jones, Buckman and Balaian, while Dinuba was represented by Smith, Blois, Burum and Cutling. Schimpff will do the hurling for his first tryout.

The finals in the tennis tournament between Dinuba, Visalia and Lindsay will be played tomorrow morning.

In the forty yard race between Principal Grimsley and Principal Simons of the Dinuba schools, both weighing about 200 pounds, Grimsley won. Grimsley entered as California's representative, while Simons was entered from Illinois.

The program for tomorrow, in addition to the tennis finals in the morning, includes a baseball game between the Dinuba and Fresno grammar schools for the championship of the Valley and a championship football game between Fresno and Visalia high school teams. A three mile motorcycle race will also take place.

### FAIR OPEN SUNDAY.

The management of the fair expect an enormous crowd in this city tomorrow and are making arrangements accordingly. The two big athletic battles will draw large crowds and the fact that this is a half holiday will serve to attract hundreds of others from neighboring towns.

Announcement was made tonight that the fair building will be open to the public on Sunday. Although all the concessions will be closed down and a program will not be rendered in the pavilion in the evening, the direc-

tors of the fair have decided to keep the exhibits for inspection until after Sunday in order that those who were unable to visit the display during the week may have an opportunity to do so Sunday.

It is the desire of the managers to have a "Caloric" cook stove. It will prepare better meals, saving seventy-five per cent in fuel as well as time, labor and discomfort.

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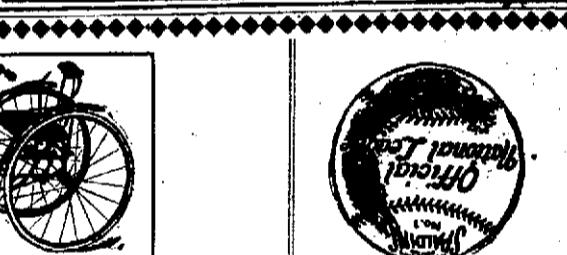
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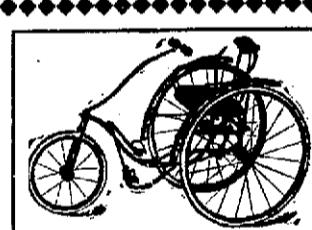
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For further information and reservation of stock call us or address any of the following board of Directors and officers:

G. D. LOFTUS, President; DR. J. L. GRESHAM, Vice-President; R. M. COOKE, BANK OF COALINGA, Depository; W. M. HEFTON, of Hanford; JACOB ZWANG, GUY H. SALISBURY, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Commercial

## THE RETAIL MARKETS

## Fruit and Vegetables

Apples—5c per lb.  
Garlic—2c. lb.  
Celery—10c. bunch.  
Dry Onions—3c.  
Green Onions—3c. doz.  
Pazley—doz. bunch.  
Turnips—24c. per bunch.  
Carrots—24c. per bunch.  
Turnip—doz. bunches 5c.  
Beets—doz. bunch.  
Lemons—2c. dozen.  
Oranges—2c. dozen.  
Potatoes—New. 2c. lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—10c. lb. for 5c.  
Cabbages—2c. lb.  
Lettuce—5c.  
Hubbard Squash—12c. lb.  
Horseradish—40c. lb.  
Rets—7c. bunches 6c.  
Kershaw—15 and 20c.  
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 2c.  
Butter, Eggs and Honey—  
Butter—3c. roll.  
Colony Butter—doz. roll.  
Eggs—4c. dozen.  
Canned Butter—3 combs 25c.  
Fresh Meats—  
Hamburger—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast  
10c to 15c.  
Mutton—12c. to 18c. per lb.  
Lamb—15c. to 25c per lb.  
Pork—12c. to 18c. per lb.  
Veal—12c. to 20c. lb.  
Lard—12c. to 20c. per lb.  
Dressed Stock—  
Steer—5c. to 8c. lb.  
Veal—6c. to 8c. per lb.  
Chickens—Broilers, dressed. 25c per lb.  
Chickens—Dressed hen. 25c per lb.  
Chickens—Fried, dressed. 3c. per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed 35c per lb.  
10c.

## RECORDED DEEDS

Under date of November 20, 1909, Edward B. Rogers has mortgaged to Henry M. Landsberger of Alameda for \$15,000 all wines and coopers in the winery on Lots 44, 45, 46 and 12 of Easterly Rancho, 348 acres known as the Macchibita Vineyard. The mortgaged wines aggregate 188,500 gallons, new 1909, 5000 port, \$6000 Muscat, \$15,000 Amigaud, 12,000 port, 5000 Trouseau, 20000 of sherry, 6000 more of Trouseau, 6000 more of sherry, 30,000 of port and 10,000 sherry, according to numbered tanks, all wine in and about the winery in process of manufacture. The loan is for one day at 8 per cent, goods not to be removed from the winery save on written order.

## \$60,000 TRUST DEED

The Occidental Land and Improvement company, partially released mortgage of November 6, 1907, on W. 4½ of 27 and S. W. ¼ of 22-18-13 by T. E. Francis, L. E. and E. B. Macchibita, D. and Marie A. Rasmussen, L. and C. Nelli and P. Colletti, The Empire Vineyard and Orchard Company to Sacramento bank H.E.C. of 28 and 29-17-18-12 with all rents, issues and profits thereof for \$6000 under deed of trust signed by T. E. Francis as president, A. Rasmussen and secretary, dated and under date of November 14, 1909.

## SUBJECT TO MORTGAGE:

Maxon-Nolin company to E. J. Stanton and Charles E. Reed, of Los Angeles, all, N.W. ¼ of 34 and S.W. ¼ of 35-16-21, also W. ½ of N.W. ¼ and S. ½ of 1, E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and E. ½ of 17-21-22, plus 2½ shares of stock in Emigrant Ditch company, subject to \$10,000 mortgage to Union Central Life Insurance company. The Stanton and Reed mortgaged to the company under date of the 16th ult for \$7,000 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

## CITY TRANSFERS

L. W. Kiehl to Emma E. Thomasson; Lots 10 and 11 in Block 1 of Fremont park, no dwelling house, costing less than \$1000, to be ever transferred them.

H. H. Johnson to Widow Annie White; Lot 9 in Block 10 of Parkhurst West addition, San Joaquin.

H. V. Calkins to R. A. Prindle of Coalitions also Lot 4 in Block 2 of W and B addition to Coalitions.

Andrea Miller to Christian Frank; Lot 24 and northwest 20 feet of 23 Fresno city block 34.

P. I. company to F. A. Estes; Lots 12 and 13 in Sanger block 57.

## OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Mary Liddell and Mary F. Reynolds to F. J. Barnett S. ½ of 10 and W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of 11-12-20; W. H. Lane to same above land.

Sacramento bank, releasing two trust deeds, Widow Vienna Martin, deceased to John Lundren S. ½ of N.W. ¼ of 21-13-20.

William S. Smith to F. A. Thiele; Lots 28 of Washington Irrigated Colony, subject to \$2000 mortgage of December 1, 1909.

Widow Carrie L. Hasty to Frank W. Williams, all of Reedley, 4 acres off Lot 11 of Merritt Colony No. 2.

Estate of B. A. Mustus to J. E. Davis for \$700 two described parcels in 21-11-21.

Eva J. Berliner to A. D. Owen W. ½ of N.W. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of 21-13-18.

G. C. Cheuvront to James Madden 22½ acres in 26-13-18.

## MORTGAGE RECORD

Sarkle George to W. A. Conn N.E. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of 15-16-21, also Lots 9 and 10 in Fresno city block 10, for \$1000 for year, Bertha M. Nichols to same for \$600 for 2 years at 8 per cent, Lots 9 and 10 in Fresno city block 12.

Avalon Taekukian to E. E. Manheine for \$2000 S.E. ¼ of N.E. ¼ and N.E. ¼ of S.E. ¼ of 23-14-21, Martin Simpson to same for \$7000 due in one year N.E. ¼ of N.W. ¼, S. ½ of N.W. ¼, N.W. ¼ of S.W. ¼ of S.W. ¼ of 26, N. ½ of 27-12-22.

Widow Mary E. Vaughn to Peoples Savings bank Lots 32 and 23 in Block 11 of Altamont addition, outside of the boundaries of Lot 11 of Griffith's Villa addition to Fresno for \$600 for 2 years at 7%.

Clara B. Peasey of Salmi to Title Insurance and Trust company Lots 14-15 in Block 10 of Whitson's addition to Salmi for \$1200 in 111 monthly installments; W. H. Stammer Jr. to C. E. Nichols for \$1000 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

Chester Creason made trust deed to Frank Malcom and O. L. Everts of the N.W. ¼ of S.E. ¼ of 12-14-21 to secure loan of \$600.

Widow J. Singback to Bank of Coatings for \$600 for 14-16 in Block 10 of Belmont addition, Orosi.

James Madden to G. C. Cheuvront for \$600 for one year at 8.5% of N.W. ¼ of 23-13-22.

James Madden to G. C. Cheuvront \$250 for 14-16-18 for \$1200 for one year at 8.5% per cent net.

A. A. Socha released mortgage given by G. C. Cheuvront for \$1000 on 22½ acres in 26-13-18.

J. M. McWhorter to Bank of Coatings for \$1000 for 14-16-18 for \$1200 for one year at 8.5% per cent net.

W. C. Cheuvront to Title Insurance and Trust company for \$600 for 14-16-18 for 2 years at 8.5% per cent net.

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## MEETING NOTICES

U. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night A. U. U. W. Hall, M. Bubis, Sec.

GEORGE A. GUSTAV CHURCH NO. 1.— Ladies of the G. A. G. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1 P.M. at Riley hall on Fresno street. Miss Minnie M. Madge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA FOUNT, U. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 P.M. at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Comt. M. V. Parker, Adjt.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

**BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARILY!** 40 ACRES, 8 Thompson, \$3,000. 40 ACRES, 4 year old vineyard, \$19,000. 40 ACRES, 6 year old oranges, \$12,500. CITY PROPERTY OUR SPECIALTY MODERN 6 room cottage on Abby St., near McKendall, \$1,800. \$100 on 1909 cash balance due rent, a snap.

ESTATE FRESNO, Arlington Heights, Belmont, Elmhurst, Blackstone Ave., and other choice addition lots at from \$125 up, on your own terms.

WE ALSO have 5 and 6 room cottages, \$100 to \$200 cash, balance on easy payment plan. If you like, pay the rent to yourself.

W. E. RUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1025.

6 ACRES good alfalfa, one mile from town, for \$100. Terms. Adjoining land selling for \$300 per acre. This will make a fine suburban home.

20 ACRES 1½ miles from town, near Roeding park for \$250. 15 acres in 1 year old peaches, 5 acres raw land. This is a splendid deal.

24 ACRES of peaches 5 years old, very heavy producers. New 3 room house and good barn. This is sure one of the finest peach orchards in the country. Only 3 miles from town. No alkali and soil very fine. If you want a good home let us show you this place.

40 ACRES all planted to Muscat vines just coming into bearing, for \$650. This is one of the best shapes on the market.

EWING-MCDANIEL CO., 1025 J. St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St. between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Befils.

FOR SALE—GREAT!—Four good city lots. Will take runabout as part payment. Address 1140 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine suburban home, five acres, 7 room two story house, windmill, tank, barn, only one mile of city limits, \$3,000. ¾ acre or trade for city property. Address Owner, P. O. Box 315, Fresno.

40 ACRES wine grapes, 1½ miles north of Clovis, good house, improvements, \$10,000. Al. Box 39, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch, two 40 acre ranches, house, and 2 lots in Fresno, 1 stallion. A. L. Allen, R. D. No. 4, Fresno.

FOR SALE—

\$500—10 acres 3 miles out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, \$100 cash.

\$200—20 acres, Barstow Colony, 7 acres trees, 5 acres alfalfa, house, windmill and tankhouse, \$150 cash.

\$1,300—40 acres, the best in the county for the price. Investigate this.

WANTEL—10 families to settle on 40 acres each, near town, no cash payment required. See us at once.

CHRISTENSEN & HANRIKSEN 114 J. St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Twenty acres near Oceanside planted to Muscat vines, two years old. Will take late model four cylinder five passenger automobile as part payment. Address E. T. E., Box 30, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Five acres close to North Park car line to close my estate. Must be sold at once. Apply to W. A. Conn, Finks Blvd.

I HAVE forty acres patented land adjacent to the oil drilling wells of the Boychester, South Polu and Consolidated Oil companies for sale in whole or part. In the famous section 18-21-16, being due south of the Silver Tip, Blue Moon and Lucifer properties. If you are looking for a big map see

J. J. SIMON, St. John Hotel, Coalinga, Calif.

ORANGE LAND—80 acres deep dry bog soil, right against mountain, warm spot in state, three miles from Fresno, \$10,000, terms, P. O. Box 88, Fresno.

\$5.00 PER ACRE—Great wheat country, 100 acres farms in the rich delta of the Honore, between Southern Pacific and Mexico, between Southern Pacific and sea; most excellent climate, deep garbanzo, corn, wheat, cotton, beans, vegetables, oranges, lemons, all very stable products. Good market, 150,000 acres now opened to American farmers. First 10,000 acres at \$5 per acre, half cash. This is really \$100 land. See or write us immediately.

C. M. WOOSTER COMPANY, 102 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

CHOOSE 40 ACRES FOR \$40,000.

12 ACRES alfalfa, 10 peaches, 10 blue plums, 6 vineyard, house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house, farm tools, wagon, buggy, harness, mower, rake, 2 horses, cow, chickens, household, and kitchen furniture. Ill bargain.

TO ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, 15,000 fenced and cross fenced, house, barn, windmill and shade, very beat stand.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Finks Blvd. MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE

200000 dollars, terms.

40 SOLID alfalfa, \$5000. Terms.

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40 ALFALFA, with buildings, \$5000.

20 VINES and orchard, \$3500. Terms.

20 VINES, buildings, \$3500. Snap.

20-15 row land, 5 alfalfa, \$3000.

10-5 alfalfa, balance raw, \$2000.

10 ORCHARD and alfalfa, house, barn, pumping plant, 2 horses, cow, chickens, household, and kitchen furniture. Ill bargain.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Finks Blvd.

\$12,000—40 acres 2 miles east of Fowler, 30 acres Muscats, 15 Thompsons, 5 acres Muscata, 8 room house, barn and silos, corral, 2000 ft. 1 horse, 4500 trays, 100 trays, 100 bushels, 1 surrey and harness, 1 horse, stock in the independent telephone line from Fowler. Terms \$1500 cash, balance payable \$1000 per year at 7 per cent interest.

\$10,000—20 acres, excellent home, large house and barn, mostly alfalfa, three miles from Fresno. One-third cash.

J. E. MITCHELL CO., 2025 Mariposa St. Main 2311

A RARE CHANCE

MODERN 7 ROOM house and 3 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only \$1200.

TO TRADE—5 room house, value \$1800, for sure lot.

40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings. Price \$1000, cash \$600.

TO RENT

SEE US FOR office room in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J and Tulare Sts.

PEASHORN'S REALTY EXCHANGE 1014 Tulare St.

40 ACRES—10 acres alfalfa, 20 acres for city property. Only \$1000.

FOR SALE—100 acres from Fresno, 100 acres in all, 20 acres raw, \$100 per acre, \$20 cash, balance to suit.

MOORE & OWEN, 1014 J. St.

FOR SALE—10 acre ranch, will sell in two 20 acre pieces if desired. Houses, barns, etc. Price \$10,000. N. Sakomato, Clovis, Calif.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

\$100 CASH, balance \$20 month and interest, 7 per cent, large 4 room plastered house on Chestnut street, modern conveniences, fine shade.

1250—Modern 6 room house, two lots, hot fruits, shrubbery, fine location, almost new house, \$1 cash, balance \$1000.

1100—AVENUE cottage 6 rooms, city water, electric lights, lot (47x100), near Nelsen avenue, only \$1000. \$600 cash, balance mortgage.

1 LARGE ROOMS with bath, city water, electric lights, sewer, three very fine deep lots, with fine shrubbery, room for new cottage. A fine location in North Park.

1 STREET near Mariposa, 6 room house, modern conveniences two lots, shade and fruit trees, only \$2500.

1100 RESIDENCE corner (60x125) or (60x125) on Erie and McKinley, lot 1000, fine residence, \$1 cash, balance \$1000.

1 ROOM COTTAGE, 1150. City water, bath, lot (50x100), Roosevelt Ave. Splendid home, look into this.

1 STREET COTTAGE, \$1500. 6 rooms, plastered, bath, city water, gas, ½ cash balance mortgage.

1150—EAST—5 room cottage, A fine location in North Park.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five room house, 2 lots. Must sell this week. 1244 Q. St.

10 ACRES to exchange for Fresno city property. Room 3, Short Blvd. Phone Main 530.

SMITH & CONNELLY \$1700—6 room cottage, 2 lots, extra fine shade, fenced for chickens. Only \$250 down, balance easy.

\$1400—6 room cottage near Santa Fe. Lots 6x150, barn, shade and fruit. Part cash.

\$1000—7 room cottage with tankhouse and barn, 2 lots. An old house for some time to fix up, small payment.

1100—6 room cottage, lot 3 rooms, lots 6x150, fine shade, all around. Easy terms, \$300 cash.

\$500—40 acres, 5 acres peaches 1 year, 15 acres peaches, apricots and figs in bearing, 18 acres alfalfa and grain; 5 room house, good barn, \$2000 cash or will trade equity for city property clear.

40 ACRES soil 1. Muscats, \$12,000. All fruit class. \$2000 cash, or city property, balance \$1000 yearly with interest at 6 per cent.

10 ACRES alkali dairy with buildings, horses, cows and tools, all complete. Looks bad, but a money maker for the man with little money. A good place to start and buy something better with the profits. Only \$500, part cash and easy terms.

1100—Fine 6 room cottage, lot 3 rooms, lots 6x150, fine shade, all around. Easy terms, \$300 cash.

1150—WILL BUY a new modern house on Forthcamp avenue, with six comfortable rooms. Located on one of the best streets in city.

WE HAVE ONE five room house east of Forthcamp avenue, on Nelsen avenue, which may be had for \$1700.

ON THE SAME street we have a house for \$1550. Lots 37x150. This house is only two blocks from car line.

A FOUR ROOM house with furniture, on 11th Avenue. Lots 50x150. Price \$900. ½ cash, balance one and two years.

LOTS

\$1200—3 lots on Jensen Ave., 50x150.

\$1400—2 lots on P street, 50x125.

\$100 EACH—4 lots on Calaveras Ave.

\$300 EACH—8 lots on R street.

\$400 EACH—6 lots on S street.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE

PIERCE & ANDERSON FOR SALES, HOUSES, LOTS AND LOTS LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE 214 MERCANTILE PLACE

FOR SALE—20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard, near Del Rey. By owner. Address C. R. Box 38, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres 8 miles out: 8 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedlings vineyard and 32 acres just sown alfalfa, first class. Price \$300, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

FOR SALE—10 acres in alfalfa, near city. Will sell 5 acres if desired. We still have some choice twenties and forties in our Clovis tract that can be had at a bargain. See us before buying. SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 J. St.

40 ACRES alfalfa, 10 acres never pastured, 14 miles from Barstow school, \$125 per acre.

40 ACRES 5 miles from town, 26 acres orchard, 5 acres alfalfa, \$4800.

50 ACRES first class stand, good soil, fenced, 2 large barns, hay racks, plenty of water, \$125 per acre.

100 ACRES 3 miles from town, 95 acres improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, church water and pumping plant. Will trade for dairy. \$4000.

40 ACRES—In Puppy Colony, 17½ acres Thompson Seedlings \$1500.

THIS IS one of the best of the places we have to offer, for large and small, prices reasonable.

CITY PROPERTY OUR SPECIALTY ELLIS BROS., 1129 J. St. Phone Main 887.

40 ACRES good land, a bargain at \$2000.

40 ACRES good land all improved in vines and trees, close to Fresno. Will take part payment in town property.

STEBBINS & CO., 2025 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—From owner, 20 acres 6 year old vineyard, good buildings, trays and boxes, fine producer, 3 miles out. Small payment down. Main 328.

I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, 6 room house, barn, outbuildings, 2000 ft. 1 horse, 4500 trays, 100 trays, 100 bushels, 1 surrey and harness, 1 horse, stock in the independent telephone line from Fowler. Terms \$1500 cash, balance payable \$1000 per year at 7 per cent interest.

C. M. WOOSTER COMPANY, 102 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

CHAS. ERICKSEN, 1140 J. St.

SOME PINE BARGAINS

35 ACRES of good land, 5 acres peach trees, 6 acres purple plum, 5 houses, No. 1, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 rooms, fine shade, a barn, A. for \$1500. Terms.

—All Muscat vines, fine location, \$1000.

100 ACRES small family orchard, balance in alfalfa, house and barn. No. 1 land, \$2500.

100 ACRES in peach trees, 4 room house, good barn, dirt cheap at \$1500.

All In. No. 1 bearing peach trees, 5 room house, barn, cutting sheds, all implements, trays and boxes, fine income, \$8000.

No. 2 bearing trees, 4 room house, barn, cutting sheds, all implements, trays and boxes, fine income, \$6000.

No. 3 bearing trees, 4 room house, barn, cutting sheds, all implements, trays and boxes, fine income, \$4000.

3 LOTS on P. St. 100' front, \$1000.

3 LOTS on White Ave., 1 block car line, 125' each, \$20 down, \$10 per month.

KITTREDGE AND NEES 114 J. St.</p

# CIRCULAR IS ISSUED BY GIFFEN TO THE TRADE

Declares He Now Is in Control of 10,000 Tons of Raisins.

## FIGURES QUESTIONED

Gartenlaub Declares They Are Short in Some Cases; Long in Others.

In a brief circular issued to the trade on the first of December, L. F. Giffen & Co. have made a statement of the raisin situation at present as regards them, including also some figures as to the amount of raisins now in the possession of the different interests on the coast. The circular follows:

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 1, 1909.—To the Trade:—On November 1st we notified you that we had placed the raisin market on a 2-cent sweat box basis. This result was accomplished by placing ourselves in a position to buy the entire crop at that price.

We now take pleasure in advising you that we have raised our price to 2½ cents sweat-box and have publicly advertised our willingness to buy the entire unshipped portion of the crop at this price.

Further advances will be made, from time to time, as conditions warrant them.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that this is the first time in the history of the raisin business when an individual firm has undertaken a proposition of this kind.

Now that we have already received and paid for a large percentage of the crop, we presume that any doubts you may have had regarding our buying the necessary backlog to put the entire crop will be removed. This we will positively do as fast as the goods can be produced at 2½ cents per pound.

Under these circumstances, we believe that you will agree with us that it will be impossible for the market to decline.

The statistical situation, as we figure it today, is as follows:

Total 1909 crop, 60,000 tons.

Already sold and shipped of all varieties by all interests, 35,000 tons.

Still in the hands of growers:

Muscat, 5000 tons; Sultana, 2000

tons; Thompson Seedless, 1500 tons.

Total, 55,000.

Controlled by Consolidated Packers, 1500 tons.

Controlled by Selma Fruit Company, 750 tons.

Controlled by Armonia Fruit Exchange, 500 tons.

Controlled by Farmers' Union, 750 tons.

Controlled by California Dried Fruit Agency, 1700 tons.

Controlled by L. F. Giffen & Company, 10,000 tons.

Whole total, 60,000 tons.

You will please note that there are on the coast at this time only 25,000 tons of raisins of all varieties, or an average of 3500 tons per month available.

able for shipment, for the balance of the season.

When we bear in mind that the aggregate shipments of both old and new seasons for the past one month is 18,000 tons, or an average of 1000 tons per month, it would appear to us that there are not enough raisins on hand to supply the demand from the present time until the new crop will be ready in October.

Our sales for one day, November 30, 1909, showing a decrease of 5000 tons over the previous day, and 5 cents in money, amounting to one-third of the former, and two-thirds of the latter, regular sales. This is conclusive proof to our minds that our lower prices will soon be warranted.

We trust that you will realize the importance of our need and the benefits to be derived therefrom by everyone interested.

For the first time in many years you can now place your orders with a positive assurance that there will be no scarcity, and that, therefore, you are assured of a profit on your purchases.

Yours very truly,

L. F. GIFFEN & CO.

GARTENLAUB DISPUTES FIGURES.

A Gartenlaub, who saw our figures just now, stated that he would be willing to wager any sum that there were more than 25,000 tons now in the hands of the raisin interests.

"My own crop doesn't count much, but I will be willing to put up some money and show that Giffen is from 14,000 to 16,000 tons short in his figures regarding the amount of raisins now on the coast," said Gartenlaub.

Gartenlaub was also firm in the declaration that there are at present more than 5000 tons in the hands of the growers, stating that at the big mass meeting last Saturday while 4800 tons were registered no could count between 1200 and 1800 tons which were not present. Gartenlaub further disputed Giffen's figures regarding the amount now held by the consolidated, although he would not say just how much he thought the Consolidated packers had.

"I wish you had \$1000 for every ton of raisins under 10,000 tons which Giffen does not have," concluded Gartenlaub.

In speaking of the raisin situation in general, Gartenlaub admitted the correctness which Giffen had of conditions when he stated that the Consolidated packers are now obliged to meet the prices which Giffen makes, quoting 2½ cents and 2¾ cents in some instances as the present price, the price now being made by Giffen.

"We have to meet Giffen's prices whenever he changes them and are now buying at 2½ cents and in some instances 2¾ cents," he said.

Gartenlaub considers that proposed plan as merely an umbrella to hold over Giffen, who has bought most of his goods at 2½ cent figure.

"Right now," he declared, "raisins are not worth 3 cents to any packer but Giffen. I think if any packer makes a bid for the pool at this price it will only be Giffen. We don't want to hold the umbrella."

Gartenlaub was of the opinion that there would be some holdover when the season opens next year, but just how much he could not say. He declared, however, that he believed growers' associations would better prices, if he could make any statement as to what he thought opening prices would be, giving as his reasons the fact that at the present time it is impossible to tell what the crop will be.

In speaking of the amount of raisins now held on the coast, Gartenlaub stated that last year when the winter weather pool was formed, it was announced definitely that there were but 18,000 tons of raisins in the hands of the growers. After the failure of the raisin pool 33,000 tons of raisins were purchased and sold to the East.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.

Seventy-five cents, up to \$3.50, fresh stock. Baker & Colson Drug Co.

## CAPITALIST VIEWING COUNTRY ABOUT THIS CITY

W. G. Luce to Visit Coal-inga and the Great Oil Fields Today.

## OTHER LINES PLANNED

Also Arranging to See Territory Around Dinuba and Reedley.

During the past three days W. G. Luce of Chicago, who is stated, will furnish the money for the building of the Fresno-Hanford interurban line, has been fully engaged in looking about the country and making arrangements to announce regarding the work which is to be done, although those who are associated with him declare that everything is now settled and that the starting of construction will only be a matter of two or three weeks.

The first two days of Mr. Luce's visit to the San Joaquin valley were spent in viewing the route of the Fresno-Hanford line and its surrounding territory to get some idea as to the sort of country the line would be run through.

In company with F. S. Grainger and George A. Yulee, Mr. Luce will leave early this morning for a trip to Chualar and later will go out through Dinuba, Reedley and the country on the east side of the valley.

Just what the purpose of these visits is not known definitely, but from statements already made by Mr. Yulee, it is probable that these trips are being made for the purpose of becoming familiar with the country surrounding Fresno, the ultimate building of electric roads being the main idea.

Upon the arrival of George A. Yulee in Fresno he declared emphatically that the building of the Fresno-Hanford line would mark only the beginning of a great work of interurban railroads, with Fresno as the center, the line to be sent out into all parts of the valley.

The trips to be taken within the next few days, are considered to be for the purpose of looking over the ground preparatory to the beginning of work on other interurban lines.

Mr. Luce was taken for an automobile ride throughout the territory immediately surrounding Fresno yesterday and apparently to be very much pleased with everything he saw. In fact, it was stated yesterday that wherever he has gone since his arrival in Fresno, he has been well pleased with everything and apparently satisfied with the deal he has made.

What statements have been made to the effect that work on the Fresno-Hanford line will start about the 1st of January, no formal statement to this effect has been issued by any of the parties interested and it is stated that it would not be a good policy at the present time to state the exact time as something might turn up which would make necessary a postponement, although it is emphatically declared that any postponement will not be because of the fact that Luce will not build the road.

It was stated yesterday that within a

very short while the offices of the Fresno-Hanford & San Joaquin Lake Interurban will be moved from their present location in Fresno National bank building to an elegant suite of rooms in the El Dorado block.

## H. S. BOYS OPPOSE SIX YEAR TERM

The High school students last night voted against the suggestion that has been made to extend the time of the High school course from four to six years. A resolution opposing the change was supported affirmatively in debate by Monte of N. C. and Harkness of R. L. While Drexler of Alice and Hopkins of Wyo successfully sustained the negative. The vote was 7 to 2 against the change.

The veto of the anti-extension ordinance was discussed by Hunter, Levy, Hunter, Moore and Tufts in favor of the veto and McFarland and Drenth against. By a majority of one the veto was not sustained.

## CHIEF OF POLICE WM. SHAW OFF TO MEXICO

Will Be Gone a Month; Tom Coyle Acting Head of Department.

Chief of Police William Shaw left for Mexico last evening to be absent from the state for 30 days in the interests of a large banana plantation, of which he is part owner. At the meeting of the police commissioners Thursday evening, chief Shaw was granted a month's leave of absence from his duties.

It is stated that should the crop of bananas prove to be as large as reported, Shaw and other members of the company will charter a steamship and convey about 18,000 bunches of the fruit from Mexico to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

During the absence of the chief, Sergeant Tom Coyle will be acting head of the department. Coyle begins his duties this morning, while Detective Olave Freeman relieved Coyle as sergeant last night and will continue at the head of the night forces until Shaw's return. Ben Prentiss will continue at the head of the detective force.

## GIRL MAY HAVE DIED FROM ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Doubt that Little Menninger, whose body was found yesterday on the roof of a tenement house, was the victim of a brutal murder is indicated by the statement of one of the physicians who took part in the autopsy today upon the girl's corpse. According to his statement, piece of chewing gum was found in the child's larynx and this apparently satisfied with the deal he has made.

The police, however, have not abandoned the theory that the child was assaulted and then killed.

## SUICIDES WHEN REFUSED A CHANCE TO SEE GIRL.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 3.—Harry Adams, a vaudeville actor, known on the stage as "P. S. Williams," committed suicide in the lobby of the Ward hotel today as he was refused permission to see Miss Jenny Sager. Miss Sager had been traveling with Adams as a member of a team, but left him, alleging cruelty.

It was stated yesterday that within a

## COMPANY C PRACTICES MYER WIGWAG SYSTEM OF SIGNALING

Soldier Must Be Trained Nurse and Telegraph Operator.

## Hard Work in Preparation; Annual Inspection Last of Next Month.

That the recent equipment was of great benefit to the National Guard is shown by the steady improvement in drilling and tactics made by Company C, as evidenced in the regular weekly drill last night. The company took up platoon movements and other advanced work.

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The men are being instructed at present in the Meyer system of communication, familiarly known as "wigwag" signaling. When the men show sufficient proficiency in this branch of the military work they will be advanced to map reading and road sketching.

The Morse system of telegraphy and "first aid to the injured" are also included in the list of subjects that a guardsman must have a thorough working knowledge of under the code, which went into effect upon the passage of the Dick law.

The company will be inspected on January 29th, about two weeks earlier than usual, and hopes to be in splendid shape.

The basketball team is practicing faithfully and intends to put up a showing which will justify the local support which the basketball enthusiasts have always accorded Company C's team.

The company will give a grand masquerade ball on New Year's Eve in Armory Hall, ticket of a military ball to be sold.

Company C has challenged the best ten marksmen from Company C to shoot a competitive score as soon as the target range can be put in shape. The challenge was accepted with thanks.

Before adjourning the men were addressed by Captain Shumy of the Spanish War Veterans, who is an expert on the big guns of the coast artillery branch of the service.

A non-commissioned officers' school is held Wednesday night at which the "non-coms" meet with the officers to devise ways and means of improving the efficiency of the organization and to study the problems to be worked out at the next drill.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—A voluntary increase of 10 per cent, to 1900 men has been announced by the Bimah Furnaces Company, operating coke ovens in the Connellsville district.

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## WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR MURDER OF FATHER.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Louise Arborgast, who was indicted with her mother for the murder of her father, Louis Arborgast, a wealthy brewer, will not be tried. Prosecutor O'Brien today entered a motion to have the case dismissed. Judge Orr granted the motion. Mrs. Arborgast was recently acquitted.

## Christmas Glasses

We would like to tell you of a plan we have for making glasses a fine and appropriate Christmas gift.

This plan of ours has worked very satisfactorily in the past and will command itself to your judgment come in and let us tell you more about it.



## Many a Good Picture Is Absolutely Ruined In Selecting a Frame

Our pictures never knew their badness. They have the material to so frame a picture as to get the highest possible artistic effect. No incongruous contrast or unpleasant effects. If we do training. We can give you the best stock, best work, best effect and the best price of anything in the city.

## BALL Wall Paper Company

914-916 J STREET.

## PRINTERS' INK PAYS

**18 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

SHOP EARLY

On Sale Monday, 9 A. M. Mariposa St. Store. Daintily Painted C. p., Saucers, also Sugar and Creamers, Values to \$1.50 for 50c

## A Blaze of Christmas Glory

Counters and shelves fairly groan under their immense holiday stocks. The choicest and most popular priced we have ever collected together. The spirit of Christmas reigns supreme, and Santa Claus is crowned king. Be one of the merry throng—list, where you will enjoy yourself to your heart's content.

But remember don't procrastinate—purchase while the time is young and beforehand.

### Every Green Tagged Garment Means a Saving

TODAY THE SALE OF WOMEN'S TROTTER DRESSES AT \$9.95 THEY'RE JERSEY TOP, curtain effect, prettily braided with sash. Values, up to \$27.50, the sale, at 9.95. Other Green Tag surprises await the women who want lower priced garments.

Black Satin Underskirts, today.....\$1.18  
Silk Underskirts.....\$2.48



## Children Are Welcome Here

When in the city the other day the writer witnessed a spectacle quite common this season, viz.: A floorwalker shoving youngsters who had flocked to the store to get a peep at the toys.

Yet in the advertisements of that concern parents were urged to bring the young folks that they might see Santa Claus and enjoy the fun. A lot that firm cared for